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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD.

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FIRST DAY

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER,

WOODSTOCK, JUNE 7th, 1898.

The Council met this day at 2 o'clock p. m., on the call of the Warden.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present: Messrs the Warden, Cole, Cuthbert, Durkee, Ferguson, Fero, Kaufmann, Murray, McComb, Nesbitt, Prouse, Ross, Schell, Snyder.

Minutes of the proceedings on the last day of the January Session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read by the Clerk.

1st. From P. M. Hare of Tilsonburg, warrant of committment of Melville Schram of Tilsonburg, to the Mimico Industrial School for the term of 36 months.

2nd. From the Secretary Woodstock Hospital enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Hospital Board, thanking the Council for their grant in aid of the Hospital.

3rd. From the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, en-

closing extract from the Act of the Legislature passed in 1897 amending the Survey's Act and which he characterizes as important to Municipalities.

4th. From G. A. Putman, Stenographer, Ont. Agriculture College referring to the resignation of Mr. Golding, and the appointment of F. W. Goble as County Student by the Warden.

5th. Agreement with Andrew Cloughley of the Township of North Notwich for the adoption of the boy, Charles Nathaniel Griffin, 9 years old, from the House of Refuge until he attains the age of 18 years.

6th. From James Canfield, Clerk of the Court, enclosing presentment of Grand Jury made at the Spring Assizes held in March last.

7th. From the Clerk of the County of Halton, enclosing petition to His Excellency the Governor-General and the House of Commons passed by the Council of Halton, praying for increased pay to the extent of 25c. per day to non commissioned officers and men of the Active Militia force while performing their annual drill and requesting the co operation of this Council.

8th. From M. Walsh, Secretary New Ingersoll and Thamesford Gravel Road Co., enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Directors of that road, conditionally, accepting the Commissioners as Arbitrators.

9th. From M. Walsh, Secretary New Ingersoll and Thamesford Gravel Road Co., enquiring as to report of Commissioners, re gravel roads.

10th. The Warden's appointment under By-law No. 410 of James S. Scarff as County Auditor.

11th. From the Clerk of the County of Lanark enclosing petition to the Hon. the Minister of Justice and Parliament of Canada passed by the County of Lanark, praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code, respecting committments under its vagrancy sections and requesting the co operation of this Council.

12th. From W. A. Dowler, Secretary Ingersoll and Port Burwell Gravel Road Co., respecting the appointment of Commissioners as Arbitrators on purchase of Gravel Roads and declining to consent to the arrangement so far as their road is concerned.

13th. From A. M. Rosebrugh, Secretary Prisoner's Aid Asso-

ciation acknowledging receipt of this Council's grant of $20.00 in aid of the work of that Association.

14th. Declaration of Constable W. M. Tisdale of the service upon the several toll roads in the County of a copy of By-law No. 441 of the County of Oxford and also a copy of the notice required by the statutes of 1898, referring thereto.

15th. Report of the County Auditors on the accounts of the County for the year ending 31st Dec. 1897, accompanied by a detailed statement of the said accounts.

16th. The appointment of the Legislative Public School Grant to the several municipalities within the County for the year 1898.

17th. From James Gilmour, M. P., Commissioner re Toll Roads referring to their work as Commissioners and Arbitrators.

18th. From A. D. Griffin, Sec.-Treas., Oxford Teachers' Institute, requesting the Council to grant permission under regulation 91, 1896, for the Institute to meet on Thursday as well as Friday and Saturday. Also asking for the customary grant of $25.00 to the Institute.

19th. From A. M. Rosebrugh, announcing the grants received in aid of the Prisoners' Aid Association from the several Counties in the Province for 1898.

20th. From the Editor of the Tilsonburg Liberal protesting against the treatment his tender for Printing received at the January session of the Council.

21st. Agreement with Frederick Millard of the village of Dutton, County of Elgin, for the adoption of the girl Florence L. Griffin, 4 years old, from the House of Refuge until she attains the age of 21 years.

22nd. County Clerk's Report.

23rd. Sundry accounts against the County.

24th. County Treasurer's Report of the Estimates and Expenditures for the year ending 31st May, 1898.

25th. County Treasurer's non-resident land tax statement from 1st May 1897 to 1st May 1898.

26th. From Prof. Fred Campbell, asking for a grant of $100.00

towards defraying the expenses of a proposed celebration in the Town of Woodstock on 1st. August next, by the colored people of the County.

27th. From Sheriff Brady, requesting the Council to make provision for the payment of Robert Niel at the rate of $1 00 per day while acting as guard and caretaker of James Smith, a lunatic, during his confinement in the Woodstock gaol.

28th. Report of the County Board of Audit for the two quarters ending 31st March, 1898.

29th. From J. S. McKay and Jas. Forbes requesting the use of the Court Room and Committee Rooms for the Knights of Pythias during the meetings of the Grand Lodge on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of July next.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, That the mover have leave to introduce a by law to confirm By-law No. 435 of the Township of West Oxford and that this constitute the first reading of the by-law.

By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Durkee, seconded by Mr. Snyder and

Resolved, That the several communications read, be referred to the Standing Committees to which they apply for their report thereon.

A petition from G. H. Cook and 38 others, ratepayers of the Township of West Oxford, praying for a free Pedler's License with one horse, to John Taylor, a poor man and unable to work was read.

Mr. Guthrie, Deputy-Reeve of West Oxford, was present and was permitted to address the Council.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, That the application for a Pedler's License by one Taylor be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.

The Council adjourned at the call of the Warden.

At 4.30 the Council resumed.

On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock, to morrow a. m.

M. T. BUCHANAN,

Warden.

SECOND DAY.

County Council Chamber,

Woodstock, 8th June, 1898.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

With the exception of Messrs. Durkee, McComb and Prouse, all the members were present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

The following communication was read:

From J. G. Goble asking that his son, F. W. Goble be re-appointed to the position of County Student at the Ont. Agricultural College, for the session of 1898-9.

The Annual Report of the Public School Inspector was read.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt seconded by Mr. Murray, and

Resolved, That the mover have leave to introduce a by-law for County Assessment and that this constitutes the first reading of the By-law.

By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Murray, and

Resolved, That the by law for County Assessment be now read a second time.

By-law was read a second time.

Mr. Murrav, Bridge Commissioner, brought up his second report which was read.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and

Resolved, That the second report of the Bridge Commissioner just read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Kaufman, and

Resolved, That the mover have leave to introduce a by-law to borrow a sum of money for County purposes and that this constitutes the first reading of the by-law.

By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt seconded by Mr. Kaufman, and

Resolved, That the by-law to borrow a sum of money for County purposes be now read a second time.

By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert seconded by Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, That the by-law to confirm by-law No. 435 of the Township of West Oxford be now read a second time.

By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, That the Council now go into of the Whole on the by-law.

Council moved into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Fero in the chair.

By law was read in Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the by-law passed in Committee of the Whole without amendment.

Committee rose and reported the by-law as passed in Committee of the Whole without amendment.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, That the by law be now read a third time and passed

By-law was read a third time and passed, signed, sealed, and numbered 442.

Moved by Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be placed to the credit of the County Bridge Commissioner to be expended as may be required on County Bridges and that the Treasurer be authorized to make payments on said Commissioner's orders.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Fero, and

Resolved, That the mover have leave to introduce a by law to ratify the appointment of Auditor temporarily made by the Warden and to amend by-law 440, and that this constitute the first reading of the by-law.

By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Fero, and

Resolved, That the by law be now read a second time.

By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Fero, and

Resolved, that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Bylaw.

Council moved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Ross in the chair.

Bylaw was read in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, and

Resolved, that the Committee do now rise and report the Bylaw as passed in Committee of the whole without amendment.

Committee rose and reported the Bylaw as passed in Committee of the whole without amendment.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, that the mover have leave to introduce a Bylaw for licensing and regulating Junk Shops in the County of Oxford and that this constitute the first reading of the Bylaw.

Bylaw was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, that the Bylaw for licensing and regulating Junk Shops be now read a second time.

Bylaw was read a second time.

On motion made and seconded, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Mr. McComb was present and took his seat.

A communication from F. Krug of Tavistock, referring to a claim he holds against Chas. E. Knolt for $69.60 was read.

The Manager of the House of Refuge brought up his report which was read.

The Surgeon of the House of Refuge brought up his report which was read.

A deputation consisting of Lt. Col. Hegler, Major Ball and Captain Knight were present in the interest of the Oxford Rifles, requesting a grant for the Battalion of $200.00 to purchase needed supplies and 10 cents per day per man for the time they are on drill during the current year and by permission addressed the Council.

Moved by Mr. Fero, seconded by Mr. Cuthbert, and

Resolved, that the request of Colonel Hegler and others re-grant to Militia be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon and that Col. Hegler be requested to submit their application in writing.

Messrs. Henry Moore and Chas Hulet were present as a deputation from the village of Norwich, respecting the grant made by the Council at their January Session towards the erection of a bridge in that village, requesting that the grant then made be increased by the sum of $200,00 and were permitted to address the Council.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Cuthbert, and

Resolved, that the request of the deputation from the village of Norwich be referred to the Finance Committee for their report theron.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Kaufman, and

Resolved, that the mover have leave to introduce a Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 440 and appoint a barber for the Gaol and House of Refuge and that this constitute the first reading of the Bylaw.

Bylaw was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Kaufman, and

Resolved, that the Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 440 be now read a second time.

Bylaw was read a second time.

Council resumed at the call of the Warden.

At 5.50 the Council resumed.

The following communications were read:

1. From Lieut. Col. Hegler requesting the Council to grant the use of a room in the Court House in which to keep battalion supplies when not in use.

2. From Lieut. Col. Hegler asking for grant of $200.00 for needed equipment and 10 cents per day per man while in camp.

Mr. McComb, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance brought up their report which was read.

Moved by Mr. McComb, seconded by Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, That the second Report of the Committee on Finance and Assessment be adopted.

Mr. Snider, Chairman of the Standing Committee on House of Refuge brought up their first report which was read.

On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned until 9.30 tomorrow morning a. m.

M. T. BUCHANAN,

Warden.

THIRD DAY.

County Council Chamber,

Woodstock, June 9th 1898.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Witn the exception of Messrs. Durkee, Prouse and Ross all the members were present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

The Warden directed the Council's attention to a complaint made to him by Mr. Kent, respecting the discharge from the House of Refuge, of dirty water and requested the Council to look into the matter during their visit to the Refuge as he promised Mr. Kent that the matter should be remedied.

The Council then adjourned till 2 o'clock for the purpose of visiting the House of Refuge.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Messrs. Prouse and Ross were present and took their seats.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Fero, and

Resolved, That the Bylaw to ratify the appointment of Auditor

by the Warden and to amend Bylaw No. 440 be now read a third time and passed.

Bylaw was read a third time and passed, signed, sealed and numbered 443.

Council adjourned at call of the Warden.

At 3.40 the Council resumed.

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the standing Committee on County buildings and property, brought up his report upon Expenditures since January which was read.

A communication from the Warden addressed to the Council on the question of purchase of Toll Roads was read.

Mr. Cuthbert, chairman of the Standing Committee on Education and Schools brought up their second Report which was read.

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Standing Committee on County Property, brought up their Third Report which was read.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Snyder, and

Resolved, That the second Report of the Standing Committee on Education and Schools just read, be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fero, seconded by Mr. Prouse, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Warden's report.

Council moved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Ross in the chair.

The first clause of the Report was read and accepted.

The second clause was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Fero, seconded by Mr. Prouse, and

Resolved, That the Committee of the whole do rise and ask leave to sit again.

Committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

Council resumed and granted leave for the Committee to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the first report of the Committee on the House of Refuge.

Council moved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Nesbitt in the chair.

The first four clauses of the Report were read and passed.

The fifth clause was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, and

Resolved, That clause 5 be amended by adding the words "but your Committee recommends that the said hedge be properly cultivated and the vacancies filled up."

The clause as amended was then passed.
The sixth clause was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. McComb, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and ask leave to sit again.

Committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

Council resumed and granted leave for the Committee to sit again.

On motion made and seconded, the Council adjourned until 9.30 tomorrow a. m.

M. T. BUCHANAN,

Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

County Council Chamber,

Woodstock, 10th June, 1898.

Council assembled pursuant to adjournment and was called to order at 10.15.

The Warden in the chair.

With the exception of Mr. Durkee all the members were present.

Minutes of yestesday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

A communication from the President and Secretary of the Woodstock Hospital, enclosing a statement of the County patients treated throughout the year and requesting a renewal of the County grant of $500.00 for the current year was read.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Kaufmann, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole on the by-law to amend by law No. 440, to appoint a barber for the Gaol and House of Refuge.

Council moved into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Snyder in the chair.

By-law was read and blank filled in, in Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Schell seconded by Mr. Kaufmann, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the by-law as passed in Committee of the Whole with the blank filled in.

Committee rose and reported the by-law passed in Committee of the Whole with the blank filled in.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Kaufmann, and

Resolved, That the by-law to amend by-law No. 440 and to ap-

point a barber for the gaol and the House of Refuge be now read a third time and passed.

By-law was read a third time and passed, signed, sealed and numbered 444.

Moved by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, That this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Committee on House of Refuge.

Council moved into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Nesbitt in the chair.

The sixth and remaining clauses of the report were read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the report under consideration as passed in Committee of the Whole as amended.

Committee rose and reported the report as passed in Committee of the Whole as amended.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and

Resolved, That the third Report of the Standing Committee on County Buildings and Property as read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the by-law to license and regulate Junk Shops.

Council moved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Murray in the chair.

By-law was read in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and ask leave to sit again.

Committee rose and asked leave to sit again

Council resumed and granted leave for the Committee to sit again.

Mr. McComb, chairman of the standing committee on Finance and Assessment, brought up their third report which was read.

Moved by Mr. McComb, seconded by Mr. Kaufmann, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole on the third report of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Council moved into Committee of the Whole.

The Warden remaining in the chair.

The first two clauses of the report were read and passed.

The third clause was read when it was

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Fero,

That all the words after the word "recommend" be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "that no action be taken."

The Warden left the chair and requested Mr. Prouse to take the same.

The motion was put and lost.

The chairman decided the clause should stand.

The remaining clauses were read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. McComb, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, and
Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the third Report of the Finance Committee as passed in Committee of the whole without amendment.

Committee rose and reported the Report as passed in Committee of the whole without amendment.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the whole.

On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council assembled pursuant to adjournment and was called to order at 2.30.

The Warden in the chair.

Mr. Snyder, chairman of the Standing Committee on the House of Refuge brought up their second report which was read.

Moved by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Fero, and

Resolved, That the second Report of the Standing Committee on House of Refuge just read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Murray, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the by-law for County assessment.

Council moved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Schell in the chair.

By-law was read and the blank filled in, in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Murray, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the by-law for assessment for County purposes as passed in Committee of the whole.

Committee rose and reported the by-law as passed in Committee of the whole.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Murray, and

Resolved, That the by-law for assessment for County purposes be now read a third time and finally passed.

By law was read a third time and passed, signed, sealed and numbered 445.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Kaufmann and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the by-law to borrow a sum of money for current expenses.

Council moved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Cole in the chair.

By-law was read in Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Kaufmann, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the by law to borrow a sum of money for County purposes as passed in Committee of the whole.

Committee rose and reported the by-law as passed in Committee of the Whole.

Council resumed and adopted the Report of the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Kaufmann, and

Resolved, That the by-law to borrow a sum of money for County purposes be now read a third time and finally passed.

By-law was read a third time and passed, signed, sealed and numbered 446.

Moved by Mr. Fero, seconded by Mr. Prouse, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go back into Committee of the whole on the Warden's Report.

Council moved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Ross in the chair.

The second and third clauses of the Report were read and accepted.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Snyder, and

Resolved, That the Warden's Report re Toll Roads be amended by adding the following as clause four. That in the event of the arbitration on the Ingersoll and Port Burwell Road Company being delayed, that the Arbitrators appointed under a by-law of this county be instructed to withhold their report until a complete report of all the roads can be submitted at the same time and after the re-

ceipt of such complete report has been received, the Warden be instructed to immediately call this Council together to receive the same.

Moved by Mr. Fero, seconded by Mr. Prouse and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the report of the Warden as amended in Committee of the Whole.

Committee rose and reported the report of the Warden as amended in Committee of the Whole.

Council resumed and adopted the report as amended in Committee of the Whole.

Council adjourned at the call of the Warden.

At 5.40 the Council resumed.

Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the Standing Committee on County Buildings and Property, brought up their fourth Report which was read.

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, and

Resolved, That this Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on County Property.

Council moved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Kaufman in the chair.

The first six clauses of the Report were read and passed.

The seventh clause was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Ferguson and

Resolved, That that part of clause seven relating to the underpinning of the walls between the pillars, be struck out.

The clause was then adopted as amended.

The remaining clauses were read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Schell and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the Report as passed in Committee of the whole as amended.

Committee rose and reported the Report as passed in Committee of the whole as amended.

Council resumed and adopted the Report of the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Murray, and

Resolved, That the Council do now adjourn till to-night at 8 o'clock and that we hold a night session and draw pay for same.

M. T. BUCHANAN,

Warden.

EVENING SESSION.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER,

WOODSTOCK, 10TH JUNE, 1898.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

With the exception of Mr. Durkee, all the members were present.

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

Mr. Ross, chairman of the Standing Special Committee, brought up their second Report which was read.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, That the Second Report of Standing Committee on Special Communications just read, be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole on the by-law to license and regulate Junk Shops.

Council moved into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Murray in the chair.

The first three clauses of the by-law were read and passed.

The fourth clause was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, That the fourth clause of the by-law be amended by striking out the word "fifty" and substituting the word "twenty."

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, That the by-law be amended by adding a clause as follows: That this same shall not take effect until July 1st. 1898 and the licenses issued under this by-law shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the by-law to license Junk Shops, passed as amended in Committee of the Whole.

Committee rose and reported the by-law passed as amended in Committee of the Whole.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, That the by-law to license and regulate "Junk shops" be now read a third time and finally passed.

By-law was read a third time and passed, signed, sealed and numbered 447.

Moved by Mr. Fero, seconded by Mr. Prouse, and

Resolved, That Mr. Withrow be granted six weeks holidays, provided he furnish proper persons to look after his work during his absence.

Mr. McComb, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, brought up their fourth report which was read.

Moved by Mr. McComb, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole on the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Council moved into Committee of the Whole.

Mr Ferguson in the chair.

The first clause of the Report was read and passed.

The second clause was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Schell, seconded by Mr. Ross,

That the words Four Hundred be struck out and Three Hundred be inserted in lieu thereof.

The resolution was put and lost.

The clause was then passed.

The third clause was read and passed.

The fourth clause was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, and

Resolved, That the word "not" be struck out and all the words after the word "granted."

The resolution was put and carried.

The fifth clause was read and passed.

Moved by Mr. McComb, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the Report as passed in Committee of the Whole as amended.

Committee rose and reported the Report as passed in Committee of the Whole as amended.

Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee of the whole.

Mr. Prouse, chairman of the Standing Committee on Printing brought up their second Report which was read.

Moved by Mr. Fero, seconded by Mr. Cuthbert, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole on the second Report of Printing Committee.

Council moved into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Snyder in the chair.

The first clause of the Report was read and passed.

The second clause was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Fero, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

That the second clause of Printing Committee's Report be struck out.

The resolution was put and lost.

The clause was then passed.

The third clause was read and passed,

Moved by Mr. Prouse, seconded by Mr. Ross, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the Report as passed in Committee of the Whole, without amendment.

Committee rose and reported the Report as passed in Committee of the Whole without amendment.

Council resumed and adopted the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

A communication from H. H. Powell, respecting certain statements, stated to have been made in Council, in the Sentinel Review's report of the proceedings of Council, was read.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Kaufman, and

Resolved, That the mover have leave to bring in a by-law to grant four hundred dollars to the Woodstock Hospital.

By law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Murray,, seconded by Mr. Kaufman, and

Resolved, That the by-law be now read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, and

Resolved, That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole on the by-law now before the Council.

Council moved into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McComb in the chair.

By-law was read clause by clause and passed.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cole, and

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise and report the by-law to grant aid to the Woodstock Hospital as passed in Committee of the Whole with blank filled in.

Committee rose and reported the by-law as passed in Committee of the Whole with the blank filled in.

Council resumed and adopted the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. McComb, and

Resolved, That the by-law to grant $400.00 to the Woodstock Hospital be now read a third time and finally passed and that Rule 36 be suspended so far as this by-law is concerned.

By-law was read a third time and passed, signed, sealed and numbered 448.

Council adjourned at call of the Warden.

At 12.40 a. m., the Council resumed.

Mr. Nesbitt, chairman of the Special Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their first report which was read.

Moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Cuthbert, and

Resolved, That the report just read be adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned at call of the Warden.

REPORTS.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN.—

I have the honor to report as follows:

1st.—Since my last report Licenses have been issued to the following gentlemen.

Jan. 27,	Charles Baillie, Auctioneer	$ 20 00
Feb. 2,	E. R. Almas, Auctioneer	20 00
" 4,	J. A. Buchanan, Auctioneer	20 00
" 7,	R. H. Lindsay, Auctioneer	20 00
" 8,	Thos. Logan, Auctioneer	20 00
March 3,	James Brady, Auctioooneer,	20 00
" 15,	Thos. Clark, Auctioneer	20 00
June, 1,	F. Chiswell, Pedler, one horse	40 00
Paid to County Treasurer,		$ 180 00

2nd. The following transfers have been made from the County Special to the County General Account in accordance with sect. 6 of by-law No. 417.

Jany. 21, $5,000 00. April 12, $5,000 00.

3rd. The following accounts for Printing have been certified by me and paid by the Treasurer.

Jan. 29.	Wm. Stewart on his contract,	$26 24
April 4.	F. E. Robinson, do	82 35

4th. Desks and chairs have been sold since my last report as follows:—

John White & Co., Feb. 17th, 2	$ 18 00
O. P. Building Society, Feb. 17, 1	9 00
Dr. Sinclair, Feb. 18, 2,	18 00
Adam Stewart, Feb. 25, 1,	9 00
J. A. Buchanan, March 4th, 1,	9 00

The above amounts have been paid over to the County Treasurer.

5th. On the 1st Feb. I certified for payment by the Treasurer S. Stephenson's account for rolls, &c., amounting to $103 00, less freight already paid, $2.34, making the balance $100 66.

On the 4th Feb. I certified as per your directions, K. W. McKay's account for Municipal Worlds and Auditor's stamp amounting to $12 25.

6th. On the 4th Feb. I received from the Warden $10 00 for desk and chair bought by him on 28th Dec. last, which was paid over by me to the County Treasurer on that date.

7th. On the 14th April the sum of $110 00 was paid to me by R. A. Webber, for rent of the Knott Farm, which amount I paid over to the County Treasurer on that date.

Mr. Webber desired me to state to the Council that he had spent $4 00 in cleaning ditch which was also to be credited to him on the rent.

8th. Certified copies of by law No. 441 and notices in reference thereto were handed over to the Sheriff on Feb. 12th for service upon the Gravel Road Companies of the County and affidavit of service upon the 12th, 14th and 15th Feb., was returned to me on Feb. 18.

The Sheriff's charges in connection with this service is $10 11, which amount I have the honor to request the Council to pay.

9th. On the 28th May, Mr. W. H. Quehl of East Zorra paid to me $62 50 which he said was half year's rent of the Knott farm. This amount was paid to the Treasurer on the 28th May.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WHITE,

Woodstock, June 7th, '98. County Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to submit the following statement of the Estimates and Expenditure for the year ending 31st May, 1898.

	Estimates.	Expenditures.
Printing and Stationery	$ 650 00	$ 618 06
County Buildings	1700 00	809 65
Jurors	2000 00	1626 90
Division Court Jurors	85 00	96 00
Members' Wages	1500 00	1570 20
County Officers' Salaries	2875 00	2996 00
Miscellaneous	500 00	854 80
Registry Office	200 00	132 30
Province of Ontario	565 00	687 69
Lunatic	125 00	71 75
Coroner Inquests	100 00	5 00
Gaol	750 00	1167 24
Reward	100 00	20 00
Law	100 00	35 73
General Sessions and Criminal Justice	7500 00	5911 26
Toll Roads	No Estimate.	194 90
High, Collegiate and Model Schools	4300 00	4237 85
Insurance	200 00	97 50
Interest and Discounts	150 00	141 03
Stationery ac. for officers of the Courts under By laws	No estimate.	165 00
Jurors for Inquests	100 00	42 80
Special Roads and Bridges	4500 00	2102 61
Board of Education	35 00	139 00
House of Refuge Expense ac. less receipts for products $606 83	3300 00	4324 98
do Capital	200 00	92 25
Continuation Classes	No estimate	300 00
Municipal Clerks	No estimate	68 60

Received from other sources viz:

Auctioneer's and Pedler's Licenses,	$ 380 00		
Registry Office Surplus.....	541 39		
Division Court Fees.....	55 63		
Interest on Bank ac.....	281.98	1259 00	
Am't of estimates and receipts over expenditure, ...			4284 90
		$32794 00	$32794 00

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to state that you require to provide for the following liabilities in this year's estimates in addition to all other rates you will require to raise under by-law No. 373, $6089 32 for principal falling due 30th September 1898 and $5315 82 for interest due at the same date.

H. P. BROWN,

Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, County of Oxford,

June 6th, 1898.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Woodstock, March 15th, 1898.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

We your Auditors, beg leave to report that we have examined the County Treasurer's books for the year ending 31st December 1897 and have compared the vouchers with the Receipts and Disbursements and found them correct.

We find that a cash balance at the credit of the County on the 31st December, 1897 to be $17952.35 which is accounted for by a balance of a like sum in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Woodstock.

We wish to convey to your Honorable body our approval of the very efficient manner in which your Treasurer keeps the County Books.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. EWART, } Auditors.
JAS. S. SCARFF, }

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

As to monies placed to his credit at the January Session of the Council.

To the Warden and members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to submit the following Report of the expenditure of monies placed to my credit at the January Session of this Council for 1898.

Feb.	Washing at Gaol three times	$ 3 00
"	Twelve bags of potatoes for the Gaol	10 80
"	Robert Clark, cleaning closests at Gaol	3 00
March	Mary Thorn, washing at Gaol five times	5 00
"	12 R. Clark, cleaning closets at Registry Office	75
"	19 Hector Ross, whitewashing at Gaol	9 63
April	11 Mary Thorn, washing at Gaol twice	2 00
"	R. Woodroofe, repairing clock at Gaol	75
"	R. Clark, cleaning closets at Gaol	2 50
"	F. McDonald, eleven bags potatoes for Gaol	9 35
"	Ploughing Gaol garden	3 00
May,	Mary Thorn, washing at gaol twice	2 00
June,	Mary Thorn, washing at gaol twice	2 00
"	A. McLeod, carting rubbish from Gaol	25

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HUGH FERGUSON,

Chairman.

Woodstock, June 9th, 1898.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF AUDIT.

To the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

Your County Board of Audit herewith submit a synopsis of the accounts that were laid before them for the quarter ending, 31st Dec. 1897, as follows:

Constable	H. R. Will,	total accounts,	$414 90	allowed	$384 90.
"	A. Pow,	"	91 40	"	90 90.
"	A. H. Skirving,	"	124 34	"	51 90.
"	W. N. Cook,	"	81 94	"	25 64.

" Jas. Sherlock,	"	5 99	"	1 10.
Outside Constables,	"	27 90	"	27 90.
Sheriff Brady,	"	103 26	"	103 26.
F. R. Ball,	"	296 12	"	296 12.
Other small accounts,	"	14 50	"	14 50.
		$ 1159 55		$ 995 42

MARCH QUARTER, 1898.

Constable A. Pow,	total accounts,	$ 172 05	allowed	$169 45
" H. R. Will,	"	309 89	"	291 54
" W. N. Cook,	"	96 40	"	60 80
" A. H. Skirving,	"	227 32	"	176 72
" Northgraves,	"	20 74	"	20 74
" Clark,	"	10 00	"	10 00
" Fish,	"	2 02	"	2 02
Sheriff Brady,	"	82 31	"	82 31
F. R. Ball,	"	145 29	"	145 29
		$ 1066 02		$ 958 87

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. B. BROWN, }
M. DURKEE, } Auditors.

Dated Woodstock, June 7th, 1898.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

To the Warden and members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee have carefully considered the probable expenditure for the year and recommend that the following be adopted as the estimates for the year 1898-99.

Printing and Stationery	$ 620 00
County buildings	1000 00
Jurors	1800 00
Division Court Jurors	96 00
Members and Committee Wages	1600 00
County Officer's salaries	3000 00
Miscellaneous	900 00
Registry Office	132 00
Province of Ontario	687 00
Lunatics	100 00
Coroner Inquests	50 00
Gaol	1000 00
Rewards	50 00
General Sessions and Criminal Justice	6000 00
Special Roads and Bridges	4500 00
High Collegiate and Model Schools	4300 00
Insurance	227 00
Interest and Discounts	141 00
Board of Education	200 00
House of Refuge	4300 00
Law	50 00
Toll Roads Commission	800 00
Stationery for Officers under By-laws	165 00
Jurors for Inquests	50 00
House of Refuge Capital account	150 00
Continuation Classes	400 00
Municipal Clerks	68 00
Election Expenses for County Council	150 00
	$ 32536 00

Your Committee further recommend that you provide for the following liabilities under by-law 373.

For Principal	6089 32
Interest	5315 82

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McCOMB,

Chairman.

Committe Rooms, June 8th, 1898.

THIRD REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report as follows.

1st. That a by-law to borrow for general purposes during the present year a sum of money not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars be recommended to the Council for their endorsement, said money to be obtained by bank accomodation or otherwise at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent.

2nd. Your Committee have had under consideration a by-law to regnlate and license Junk Shops and would recommend the Council to pass to pass the same and to charge a license fee of two dollars per annum.

3rd. Your Committee have considered the request by the Officers of the Oxford Rifles and would recommend that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be placed to the order of the commanding officer, Colonel Hegler for the better equipment of the Battalion and that such sum be paid when satisfactory evidence be given the County Treasurer that such equipment has been secured.

4th. Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts.

A. Goodeve, stationery	$ 55 12
Account of F. Krug, against Charles Edward Knott	69 60
Wm O. Connor removing M. McAlley to House of Refuge	3 00
Treasurer of W. Zorra, conveying Miss Cunningham to House of Refuge	5 00
Thos. Prouse for conveying Ben Butler and wife to the House of Refuge	5 00
H. P. Brown, postage account	7 29
Ball & Ball, account	8 00
James White, postage	15 60
A. McKay, M, D., examining lunatics	10 00
County Judge, examining lunatics	10 00
Woodstock Gas Company	64 30
Sheriff, lunatic and Jury account as per by-law 364	28 00

Planet Printing office, for Surrogate Court Register.....	15 50
Wm. Carlyle, postage to date.....	10 35
Sheriff Brady, account for serving notices re toll roads...	10 11
Woodstock Waterworks' Account, reported correct.....	35 30
James Hood, livery services	5 55

5th. Your Committee would recommend that all such accounts as the next preceding item be accompanied in future by certificate of party ordering the same.

6th. Your Committee would also recommend that the Sheriff be instructed to retain the services of Robert Neil at $1.00 per day to attend a violent lunatic named Smith at present confined in the gaol until he can be removed to the Asylum and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay such on the order of the Sheriff.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN McCOMB,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, June 10th, 1898.

FOURTH REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

To the Warden and members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committe on Finance and Assessment, beg to report as follows:

1st. That the Treasurer's Bond secured by the Sub Committee, [Messrs Nesbitt and Prouse] from the Employees' Liability Co, be received by this Committee and recommended to the Council for their endorsement and that the said sub-Committee be instructed to have the same immediately executed.

2nd. Your Committee have also had under consideration the request from the Woodstock Hospital and would recommend that the

sum of $400.00, be granted to that institution upon the same terms of receiving patients from the various municipalities as prevailed last year and that the Treasurer be authorized to make payment of the same to the President of the Board and that a By-law for that purpose be prepared.

3rd. With reference to the request of the deputation from Norwich for an increased grant to the Stover Street Bridge, Committee recommend that it be not granted.

4th. Respecting the petition from W. Oxford, praying this Council for a free Pedler's License for John Taylor, a resident of that Township, Committee recommended that it be granted.

5th. Your Committee would also recommend that E. W. Nesbitt be paid the sum of $1.50 for telegram and postage on Treasurer's Bond.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McCOMB.

Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Woodstock,

June 10th., 1898.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

1st. The following communications were read—from Clark and Sculley, regarding work on drainage cases and would recommend to the Council that the Clerk be instructed to procure a copy of same.

2nd. From Wm. McGuire, protesting against the action of the Council in not accepting his tender for Printing.

Your Committee would say that they accepted Mr. Robinson's tender simply because it was thelowest and so far the work done is fairly well done.

3rd. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid.

Wm. Stewart	$1 80
T. A. Bellamy	1 80
Wm. McGuire	1 80
V. L. Francis	3 00
Chronicle Printing Co	1 80
John Law	3 00
Patullo & Co	1 20

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS PROUSE,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,

Woodstock, June 10th, '98.

THIRD REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee was instructed at the January session to investigate the cost of Woodstock Gaol, and met April 5th, last, and begs to report as follows:

1st. The cost of food per day is not above the average of the Gaols throughout the province.

2nd. Regarding light. (a) Two gas jets have been burned each night for ventilation, costing probably $65.00 per year. (b) Three jets burn during the day in the winter to light the cellar. (c) Gas accounts include gaol, gaoler's residence, and turnkey's residence, 14 jets in gaol, 17 in gaoler's residence and 10 in turnkey's residence as per report of Property Committee of 1891.

3rd. Regarding Fuel. (a) A large amount is required owing to the construction of the building and to the fact that the furnaces are not of the best design. [b] Cost of fuel, as in light, includes for the residences of the gaoler and turnkey as per report of 1891. [c] In 1896 two year's coal was paid for and in 1895, none.

4th, Clothing. In 1895, $259.00 was paid for Central Prison Clothing. In 1896 very little was required.

5th. Repairs. In 1895, these amounted to $554.00 chiefly for Mr. Cameron's kitchen.

In 1896, they amounted to $700.00 chiefly for sewer, which was ordered by the Council of 1894.

6th. An account for water of $149.60 is included in 1896, an item about $125.00 too large on account of waste, which trouble was attended to early in 1896.

7th. By order of the Chairman the two gas jets are no longer burned for ventilation.

8th. An effort should be made to procure a better rate from the Gas Company then the present one, $1.50 per thousand, or a different system of lighting.

9th. The cost of meeting of Committee, one day's session, was Eighteen Dollars and ninety cents, ($18.90.)

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HUGH FERGUSON,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Woodstock,

June 9th., 1898.

FOURTH REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

1st. Your Committee would report in regard to the request of the Barristers for certain changes that the Library was furnished with a table and some chairs that were already County Property and would recommend no further changes at the present time.

2nd. That the request of Knights of Pythias for the use of the Council Chamber for the second Tuesday and Wednesday in July, be granted on condition that they pay for any damage that may be done.

3rd. Your Committee have examined the following accounts and recommend the payment of the same by the County Treasurer.

Peter Crail, sharpening saws	$	75
Butler Bros., slabs for kindling	9	00
W. C. McLeod, hardware		77
Wm. Gardner, repairs at Gaol	5	75
John Pike, seeds	1	25
Butler Bros., plank for Scaffolding for Whitewashing	5	01
F. Millman, soap for Court House	2	50
McIntosh & Griffiths, 10½ tons coal and sewer pipes	57	62
James Hoare, posting bills for tenders (twice)	2	00
Henry Inder use of heavy roller on Court House grounds	1	50
J A McDonald repairing roof on Court House & material	17	30
A McLeod, rolling Court House grounds	1	75
Wm. Baird, sharpening lawn mower, three times	2	25
Woodroofe Bros, repairing clocks, Registry Office	2	00
Gardner & Co, large whitewash brush	2	50

4th. The following tenders for coal were submitted:

F. Vickert, Princeton, for grate for Court House and Gaol per ton	4	63
Egg stove or nut	4	85
House of Refuge, Grate,	4	78
" " Egg stove or nut	5	00

Frank Frank
Duffy & Appleby

Butler Bros.

J. O. Stringham

McIntosh & Griffiths

Leishman and Maundrell, each tender the same, as follows:

Grate for Court House and Gaol	$ 5 10
Egg, Stove or Nut	5 35
House of Refuge, Grate per ton	5 35
" " Egg, Stove or Nut	5 60

We recommend the acceptance of F. Vickert's tender, it being the lowest; and that the Chairman arrange a meeting with Mr. Vickert at the Clerk's office for signing contract.

5th. Your Committee recommend that the Chairman look after the delivery of the coal required at the several County Buildings and that he be authorized to give orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

6th. Your Committee also recommend the payment of the following aecounts by the County Treasurer.

W. S. Hurst, 1 pair of boots and laces	$ 1 50
Whitney Bros., repairing and furnishings	15 08
Anderson Co.	6 00
Wm. Gardener, repairing chair	25
Alex. McDonald, stoppers for ventilators	2 25

7th. The attention of your Committee was called to the condition of the west and north walls of the west gaol yard and it would recommend that two pillars be erected on the inner side of each of of these walls of a semi-circular design, diameter of seven feet on a foundation of flat stone, so built as to form a strong key for the foundation of the present wall, and also that the Chairman be instructed to procure specifications and advertise for tenders for the

above, and that the acceptance of tenders be left to the discretion of the Committee.

8th. In reference to heating the Registry office, your Committee recommends that a system of heating from the boilers in the Court House be adopted and that the Chairman be instructed to have specifications prepared and advertise for tenders for same. The acceptance of tenders also to be left to the discretion of the Committee.

9th. The Chairman received notice from Whiteside Bros., that they were unable to fill their contract for wood, sanctioned at the January session, and afterwards let the contract to Leishman & Maundrell at the same figure, which contract was also not filled, and then re let to Chas. Rapson at $4.00 per cord to be delivered before the June session, which also failed of fulfilment.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the Chairman be instructed to advertise for tenders for twenty-five cords of four foot dry wood, beech and maple, and fifty cords of four-foot green, beech and maple wood for use at the gaol, and the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay for the above on the Chairman's orders.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HUGH FERGUSON,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Woodstock,

June 10th., 1898.

FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OF REFUGE.

To the Warden and members of the County Council of Oxford County.

GENTLEMEN.

1st. Your standing Committee on management of the House of Refuge, beg to report as follows :

Tenders for supplies for one year were asked for at the usual time and in the usual manner. On the whole, the prices asked were higher than last year but not to any great extent. Beef by the fore quarter is 5 cts. per lb. and bread $1.90 per 100 lbs. The quality of the articles delivered under the new contracts so far has been satisfactory.

2nd. The drainage mentioned in our last report, has not yet been completed as we have failed to get all parties interested to sign satisfactory agreements for the construction of said drain. We recommend that action be taken pursuant to the Ditches and Watercourse Act, to have said ditch constructed and that your Committee be authorized to take the necessary and legal action to have said drain constructed.

3rd The farm is now practically all under cultivation, the rough land having been drained and broken up and is now being put in with crop.

4th. The sum of money mentioned as being due from the Creamery has been paid to the Manager and the surplus milk is again being sent there.

The cattle purchased in the fall have been sold for $46.00 per head, being $12 per head more than was paid for them. The profit on this transaction, if any, has been small. The County however, is not alone in this experience and a quantity of rough feed that would otherwise have been largely wasted has been turned into needed manure.

5th. A contract has been let for 120 rods of Cyclone wire fencing at 50 cents per rod, your committee finding the posts. Nothing has as yet been done to the hedge on the front of the farm, the company seeming to have forgotten all about it, but your Committee recommends that the said hedge be properly cultivated and the vacancies filled up.

6th. Your Committee would draw the attention of the Council to the fact that there are some claims still unsettled, due by Charles Knott. They amount to 70 or $75 and we consider they should be paid at once. The mortgage on the land is still unpaid and drawing interest at 6 per cent. Since January there has been paid into the Treasurer on this account $172 50, being one year's rent from the former tenant and half year's from the present one. We would recommend that the mortgage be paid and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the sum on the order of the chairman of the House of Refuge Committee.

7th. A large portion of the floor in the basement of the House requires renewal, the flooring and joisting being badly decayed. In our opinion a wooden floor in not suitable, being too near the earth and without ventilation. The concrete floors are also in a poor condition and either require extensive repair or complete relaying. Your Committee would recommend repair of these defects in a permanent manner.

8th. In connection with the Electric Lighting, there has been some dissatisfaction and your Committee would recommend a conference with the Company with a view of making some more satisfactory arrangements, preferably a lump sum to be paid for each year quarterly or otherwise.

9th. A young woman named Bueglass was sent to the Refuge some time ago from the Township of Blenheim and your Committee having understood that there is some $700.00 coming to her on the settlement of her father's estate, which her relatives are willing should become the property of the County on condition of her being kept as an inmate of the Refuge during her life, we would recommend the acceptance of the same, and she so far appears to be sat-

isfied to remain in the House. The County Solicitor now has the matter in charge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. H. SNIDER,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,

Woodstock, June 8th, '98.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

Having carefully considered the question of the disposal of the sewage, are of the opinion that the best method of getting rid of the present nuisance is to construct a large cesspool to receive the sewage, which may be pumped out every few days into a tank and drawn upon the land; and therefore we recommend that we be authorized to have the said cesspool constructed and to procure the necessary appliances for pumping the sewage and sprinkling it upon the land.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. H. SNYDER,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Woodstock,

June 10th, 1898.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

It being my duty to report to you of the deaths taking place at the House of Refuge, it is with a certain amount of pride and satisfaction that I can report no deaths within the institution since my report to you last December; such a thing having no precedent, I believe, in the history of Houses of Refuge in the Province of Ontario.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. CLARKE,

Manager.

House of Refuge, June 7th, 1898.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURGEON OF THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

Permit me to submit the following as my 11th semi-annual report, re House of Refuge.

I am pleased to inform you that no deaths have taken place since my last report and that the health of the inmates has been good, considering their ages and ailments when admitted.

It is more than probable that my next report will not be so favorable, as many of the inmates are very aged and feeble, suffering from serious chronic ailments.

During the past half year 82 inmates have been in the Refuge. At present there are 60. Several are now taking their summer outings, doubtless to return later on.

Yours sincerely,

A. McLAY,

Surgeon House of Refuge.

Woodstock, June 8th., 1898.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee has had before it the communication from the Secretary of the Oxford Teachers' Institute, asking permission to hold a session on Thursday as well as Friday and Saturday and also for the usual grant of (25.00) twenty-five dollars and recommends that both requests be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES S. CUTHBERT,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Woodstock,

June 9th, 1898.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee on special communications, beg to report as follows:

1st. That the appointment of Fred W. Goble by the Warden as County Student to the Agricultural College be ratified by this Council, and would further recommend that the said Fred W. Goble be continued as County Student for the year 1898-99.

2nd. That the Petition of the County of Halton re increased grant to Volunteers by the Federal Government be concurred in.

3rd. That in regard to the petition of the Council of the County of Lanark, that no action be taken by this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

COLUMBUS ROSS,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, June 10th, '98.

SECOND REPORT OF THE BRIDGE COMMISSIONER.

To the Warden and members of the County Council of Oxford County.

GENTLEMEN:

1st. Since my last report I have to report the completion and acceptance of two steel bridges, viz:—At Greenfield and Kenny Creek, 130 and 62 feet long, respectively.

2nd. The following accounts have been paid by your Commissioner.

Piling at bridge between Dereham and N. Norwich....	$ 11 84
One half cost of bridge superstructure between East and West Nissouri.....	42 50
One half cost re-planking bridge between Wilmot and Blenheim.....	15 10
Drawing plank and re-planking bridge between Dereham and North Norwich.....	28 76
One half cost of steel superstruction of bridge at Greenfield, (Stratford Bridge Co.).....	534 50
Repairs to bridge between Dorchester and Oxford.....	2 00
One half cost repairing washout and abutment at Green field bridge, also constructing approaches.....	32 75
One half cost railing approach to bridge between Blenheim and Burford.....	6 00
One half cost of piles and driving same at Kenny Creek	40 50
One half cost steel superstructure of bridge and cylinder abutments at Kenny Creek, (Stratford Bridge Co.)..	459 50
Repairing bridge opposite lot 11 E. Nissouri, Governor's Road.....	3 68
Repairing bridge between Embro and West Zorra opposite lot 11.....	5 15
Tota cost of repairing washout at Putman.....	50 00

One half of the above item was refunded to the Treasurer by the County Treasurer of Middlesex.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER MURRAY,

Bridge Commissioner.

Committee Rooms,

Woodstock, June 8th, '98.

FIRST REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Warden and members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN.

Your Committee has met and organized but owing to lack of time cannot recommend a Scheme at this session, but would recommend the Committee to be continued with instructions to formulate some Scheme and report at the first meeting of this Council.

E. W. NESBITT,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Woodstock,

June 10th, 1898.

WARDEN'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL.

The state of affairs in connection with the purchase of Toll Roads throughout the County.

Woodstock, June 9th., 1898.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN.

I feet it to be my duty to report to the Council the state of affairs in connection with the purchase of Toll Roads throughout the County and beg to report as follows:

1st. All the Road Companies with the exception of the Ingersoll and Port Burwell Road Company, having accepted the present Commissioners as Arbitrators, I would recommend that the Commissioners be requested to go on and determine the valuation of the various roads and report to this Council their finding at as early a date as possible.

2nd. The Ingersoll and Port Burwell Road Company, having objected to the Commissioners as arbitrators, I would recommend that the Government Arbitrators be called on to determine the value of that road as soon as we receive word from the Commissioners that they have failed to come to an arrangement with that Company.

3rd. Since we have already incurred considerable expense in this matter, I would recommend that after receiving the Commissioner's Report, no unnecessary time be lost in having the matter brought to a close and a by-law prepared and submitted to the ratepayers for their decision thereon.

4th. In the event of the Arbitration on the Ingersoll and Port Burwell Road Company being delayed, that the Arbitrators appointed under a by-law of this County be instructed to withhold their Report, until a complete report of all the roads can be submitted at the same time, and after the receipt of such complete report has been received, the Warden be instructed to immediately call this Council together to receive the same.

I bring the matter before you in this shape, asking that you deal with it at this session.

I am yours respectfully,

M. T. BUCHANAN,

Warden.

Woodstock, June 10th, 1898.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the honorable the Warden and members of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN:

I again have the pleasure of laying before you another brief report on the village and rural Schools of the County.

Total Receipts for School purposes for 1897 ..... $	88099 12
" Expenditure	58874 59
Leaving a balance of	29224 53
Total salaries paid Male Teachers	26899 00
" " " Female "	12935 00
" " " Teachers	39834 00
Average salary paid Male Teachers	336 25
" " " Female "	248 75
Highest salary paid Male Teachers	700 00
" " " Female Teachers	400 00
Male Teachers employed	80
Female " "	53
Total	133
Number of Teachers of First Class Grade	2
" " Second " "	55
" " Third " "	76
Total Roll Number of pupils in attendance	7762

Average number per Teacher		58
" " " School		71
Average Expenditure per pupil	$	7 55
Number of pupils in V Class		566
" " IV "		1610
" " III "		1577
" " II "		1352
" " I "		2657
Brick School Houses		83
Stone " "		4
Frame or Concrete		21

Most of them in good repair, none in a dilapidated condition, 3, those at Norwich, Princeton and Drumbo, would be a credit to a High School.

Visits made to Schools	1279
By Inspector	224
" Trustees	193
" Clerymen	62
Other visits	800
Shade Trees planted	164

As an indication of the amount and the character of the work done in the schools, the number of candidates for the approaching Departmental Examinations may be of service.

There are now seven examination centres in the County as follows :

Plattsville,	Entrance	25	Public School Leaving	10		35
Drumbo,	"	37	" " "	9		46
Embro,	"	45	" " "	21		66
Norwich	"	76	" " "	6		82
Tilsonburg	"	56	" " "	11		67
Ingersoll	"	100	" " "	11		111
Woodstock	"	171	" " "	35		206
Total	"	509	" " "	103		612

These 612 candidates are not the only product of the Town, Village and Rural Schools, 22 Candidates for Form 1 and 44 for Form 2 High School Examinations will appear who have been prepared in the Public Schools. Strong Public Schools no longer aim at the Entrance as the highest limit of their work, they now accomplish two grades of High School work.

Continuation class Schools, for the encouragement of which your Council makes a grant have been established in Norwich, Embro, Otterville, Mt. Elgin and Plattsville.

It affords me gratification to be able to report that another year of school work has been characterized by the usual zeal, industry and skill on the part of the County staff.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. CARLYLE,

I. P. S.

Woodstock, June 6th., 1898.

BY-LAWS

BY-LAW NO. 442.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to confirm By-law No. 435 of the Township of West Oxford.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of West Oxford did on the 21st day of February 1898, pass a by-law numbered 435 to close up and sell that portion of the old stage road from the road allowance between the first and second concessions at a point where the old stage road intersects the said concession road across the southerly corner of the south half of lot number four in the first concession to the line between lots four and five in the first concession where the road known as the Norwich Road forms a junction with the old stage road.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, that By-law No. 435 of the Corporation of the Township of West Oxford is hereby confirmed.

Read a third time and passed this 8th day of June 1898.

JAMES WHITE, County Clerk. [L. S.] M. T. BUCHANAN, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 443.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to ratify the appointment of Auditor temporarily made by the Warden and to amend By-law No. 440.

Whereas George J. Fraser, one of the County Auditors named

in By law No 440 left the County without performing his duties as auditor and thereby a vacancy was created and

Whereas By law No. 410 provides for temporary appointment by the Warden, subject to ratification by the Council at its next session and whereas the Warden after consultation with the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment did appoint James. S. Scarff to fill the vacancy,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,

1st. That the appointment made by the Warden of James S. Scarff to the office of Auditor in the room of George J. Frazer—left the country, be ratified and

2nd That the name George J. Frazer in the 1st clause of By-law No. 440 be struck out and the name James S. Scarff be inserted in lieu thereof.

Read a third time and passed this 9th. day of June, 1898.

JAMES WHITE, M T. BUCHANAN,

County Clerk. (L. S.) Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 444.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to amend By-law No. 440 of the County and to appoint a barber for the Gaol and House of Refuge.

Whereas John Edwards appointed barber for the Gaol and House of Refuge under by-law No. 440 has left the country, and

Whereas Charles Hubner has been temporarily appointed to the position by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Property,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,

1st. That the temporary appointment of Charles Hubner by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Property be ratified.

2nd. That the name John Edwards in the 17th clause of By-law No. 440 be struck out and the name Charles Hubner be inserted in lieu thereof.

Read a third time and passed this 10th day of June, 1898.

JAMES WHITE, M. T. BUCHANAN,

County Clerk. [L. S.] Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 445.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to assess for County purposes and the debentures and interest maturing this year under By-law No. 373.

Whereas it is necessary to levy a rate for general County purposes, payment of County officers and incidental expenses connected with the County and

Whereas it is necessary to obey the provisions of by-law No. 373 passed by this County Council and levy a rate for the payment of debentures and interest maturing this year under by law No. 373 of this County,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford.

1st. That the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred and thirty six dollars, be levied and collected from the property rated on the assessment rolls of the several Townships, Town and incorporated villages in tee County for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and not otherwise exempted from the payment of certain salaries, fees, allowance to County officers, a portion of the expenses for the payment of the administration of Criminal Justice, allowance to County Councillors, grant for County bridges and other necessary and incidental expenses for the County and that said sum be provided for by a rate of 1 2075/10000 on the dollar on the equalized value of the property on the aforesaid rolls.

2nd. That the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and five dollars and seventeen cents be levied and collected from the property rated on the assessment rolls of the several Townships, Towns and incorporated Villages in the County for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and not otherwise exempted from the payment of taxes for the payment of the debentures and interest maturing this year under By law No 373 of the County of Oxford and that said sum be provided for by a rate of 42327/100000 on the dollar on the equalized value of the property on the aforsaid rolls.

3rd. That the aforesaid sums shall be levied, collected and paid over by the Treasurers of the several Municipalities to the County Treasurer on or before the fourteenth day of December next as apportioned to the several municipalities according to the Schedule hereto annexed and which Schedules shall form part of this By-law.

SCHEDULE.

MUNICIPALITIES	For general Purposes.	For debentures and interest under By law No. 373-
Town of Woodstock	3315	1162 02
" Ingersoll	1698	595 13
" Tilsonburg	875	306 82
Village Embro	235	82 42
" Norwich	374	131 28
Township Blandford	1434	502 53
" Blenheim	3711	1300 89
" Dereham	3607	1264 26
" E. Nissouri	2694	944 21
" N. Norwich	1962	687 78
" S. Norwich	1473	516 52
" N. Oxford	1170	410 00
" E. Oxford	2011	705 02
" W. Oxford	1459	511 35
" E. Zorr	3327	1166 33
" W. Zorra	3191	1118 61
TOTAL	32536	11405 17

Read a third time and passed this 10th day of June, 1898.

JAMES WHITE, M. T. BUCHANAN,

County Clerk. (L. S.) Warden.

BY-LAW NO 446.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to authorize the Warden and Treasurer of the County to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Whereas it is necessary for the County to borrow for general purposes during the present year a sum of money not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford that the Warden of the County and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized to obtain by way of loan from the Canadian Bank of Commerce or other chartered Bank of the Province or otherwise, a sum of money not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars, said sum to be drawn by the Treasurer in accord with the provisions of By-Law No 417 of this County in such amounts as may be required for the use of the County from time to time at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, said interest to be paid quarterly.

Read a third time and passed this 10th day of June, 1898.

JAMES WHITE, County Clerk. [L. S.] M. T. BUCHANAN Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 447.

For licensing and regulating "Junk Shops" within the County of Oxford.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, enacts as follows:—

1st That no person or persons shall engage in or carry on the

business commonly known as a "Junk Shop" within the County of Oxford without being licensed so to do.

2nd. That every person or persons so licensed shall keep books in which shall be entered from day to day all articles purchased by him or them giving particulars and description of such articles so that the same may be identified, the date of such purchase the name of the person from whom purchased and the amount paid for the same and upon sale of same shall in like manner enter in said books the date of the sale and the name of the person to whom sold and shall permit said books to be inspected by any of the County Constables of the County of Oxford on demand.

3rd. That the sum of money to be paid for such license shall be One Dollar per annum.

4th Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable on conviction to be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars exclusive of costs and in case of non payment of the fine and costs the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of the non-payment of the fine and there being no distress found out of which the same can be levied such offender shall be liable to be imprisoned in the common Gaol of the County of Oxford with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding twenty-one days.

5th. That this by-law shall take effect on and after the 1st day of July 1898 and the licenses issued under this by-law shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year.

Read a third time and passed this 10th day of June 1898.

JAMES WHITE, M. T. BUCHANAN,

County Clerk. [L. S.] Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 448.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to grant aid to the Woodstock Hospital.

Whereas power is granted to County Councils by S. S. 1 of Sec.

588 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, to aid in maintaining indigent persons in Hospitals and whereas it is expedient to provide for any cases that may occur in this County.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford.

1st. That a grant of four hundred dollars be made to the Woodstock Hospital.

2nd. That the grant is made on the express condition that indigent persons in need of hospital treatment are to be admitted upon the order of the Chairman of the standing Committee of the House of Refuge and also from any part of the County upon the order of any member of the County Council up to the limit which their rules as submitted to this Council will permit.

3rd. That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to the Woodstock Hospital, four hundred dollars.

4th. That before the money is paid by the Treasurer, some officer of the Hospital shall agree upon the part of the Hospital to the conditions of this By law.

Read a third time and passed this 10th day of June 1898.

JAMES WHITE, M. T. BUCHANAN,

County Clerk. (L. S.) Warden

LIST OF COUNTY FREE PATIENTS TREATED IN THE WOODSTOCK HOSPITAL FROM JUNE 1897 TO JUNE 1898.

Mary Sweatman	June 14–July 14	Days in Hospital	29.
Baby Sweatman	June 14–July 14	"	29.
Sent by Mr. Thomas Fero.			
Walter McCorquodale	July 10--Aug 14	"	35.
Sent by Mr. McComb.			
John Roberts	Sept. 20 -Sept. 23	"	3.
Sent by Mr. Cuthbert.			

Wm. Gainor	Sept. 25--Oct. 21	"	26.
	Sent by Mr. Cuthbert.		
John Gansby	Sept. 29- Oct 28	"	29.
	Sent by Mr. Louis Kaufmann.		
Robert Stott	Nov. 9 -Dec. 17	"	38.
	Sent by Mr. C. Ross.		
Reginald Munro	Dec. 14--March 5	"	81.
Alexander Munro	Dec. 14--March 5	"	81.
	Sent by Mr. C. Ross.		
Joseph Moses	Feb. 28--March 19	"	19.
	Sent by Mr. E. H. Snyder.		
Charles Jones	Mch. 12 Apl. 9	"	28.
	Sent by Mr. Buchanan.		
Rose Lauder	Apl. 23-- June 4	"	42.
	Sent by Mr. E. W. Nesbitt.		
Margaret Wilson	Jan. 28- still in	"	131.
	Sent by Mr. Buchanan.		
John McKinnon	Apl. 15 -still in	"	55.
	Sent by Mr. Columbus Ross.		
Richard Rye	May 30--still in	"	10.
	Sent by Mr. E. W. Nesbitt.		
Amy Borley	July 20--Aug. 24.	"	34.
	Sent by Mr W. Murray.		
Clara Howland	May 30--June 18	"	19.
Baby "	May 30- June 18	"	19.
	Sent by Mr. Cuthbert.		
		Total days	708.

PETITION.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA AND THE HONORABLE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED:

THE PETITION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD ASSEMBLED:

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your Petitioners believe that an efficient active Militia force is indispensable to the maintenance of law and order in and for the defence of the Dominion of Canada;

And whereas we believe that the best available men should be secured and the active Militia force made as efficient as possible;

And whereas the Active Militia do continual service in deterring those who would but for the existence of an organized military force be disturbers of the peace, the Militia being liable to be called upon at any time and many battalions doing further service for which they receive no pay by drilling during the winter months and for several weeks previous to going to camp.

And whereas the force is invariably called out for annual drill at seasons of the year when all good men are profitably employed at home.

And whereas as many of the officers of battalions have applied to and obtained supplementary appropriations of 25c. to 50c. per day per man from their respective corporations to enable them to secure a better class and a full compliment of men for the service.

And whereas we, your petitioners feel that it should not be necessary for officers of battalions to get assistance from municipalities and further, that it is inconsistent for municipalities to grant direct aid for the purpose of maintaining federal troops which are employed

by the Government, controlled by the Government, responsible to the Government and liable for active service in any part of the Dominion;

Wherefore your Petitioners would most humbly submit that to secure and maintain an efficient military force it is most important and essential that additional aid be granted by your Honorable House for that purpose, and that such additional aid be distributed among the non-commissioned officers and men to the amount of say 25c. per day per man for increased pay during annual drill;

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed, JAMES WHITE, (L. S.) Signed, M. T. BUCHANAN,

County Clerk. Warden.

NON-RESIDENT LAND TAX STATEMENT.

Amount collected on account of non-resident taxes between the first day of May 1897 and first day of May 1898, and credited to the following Municipalities.

North Norwich	$ 33 85
West Oxford	2 17
Blenheim	74 37
Blandford	36 72
South Norwich	60 78
Dereham	107 21
West Zorra	36 98
Village of Norwich	14 80
	$ 366 88

H. P. BROWN,

Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, County of

Oxford, June 6th, 1898.

The County Council of the County of Oxford.

In Account with H. P. BROWN, Treasurer.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY ACCOUNT.—Folio 8.

1897.				
Feb. 5	To cash paid	Miss Goodeve	$ 11 63	
" 6	"	Hart & Biddell, assessment roll blanks	106 00	
" 6	"	T. C. Bartholomew	5 20	
" 6	"	B. B. Baillie	68 51	
Apr. 6	"	Wm. Stewart, printing	48 16	
Jnne 7	"	Miss A. Goodeve	39 66	
" 8	"	T. A. Bellamy	1 20	
" 19	"	Davis & Henderson	5 00	
" 19	"	Newsome & Co	6 00	
" 23	"	R. Elliot	1 20	
" 24	"	V. L. Francis	1 20	
" 24	"	George Green, binding min.	3 00	
" 28	"	B. B. Baillie	1 20	
" 28	"	Wm McGuire	1 20	
" 28	"	A. Patullo	1 20	
July 5	"	John Law & Co	1 20	
" 5	"	Wm. Stewart	20 19	
Sept 27	"	Wm. Stewart	20 00	
" 29	"	Wm. Stewart	48 74	
Nov 3	"	Wm. Stewart	9 59	
Dec. 11	"	John Law	1 20	
" 11	"	Wm. McGuire	1 20	
" 13	"	Wm. Stewart	128 89	
" 16	"	V. L Francis	5 20	
" 16	"	W. T. Buggin.	2 40	
" 18	"	Joseph Daust	30 65	
" 18	"	D. Bain & Co	10 00	
" 18	"	T. A. Bellamy	1 20	
" 18	"	T. C. Bartholomew	2 40	
" 18	"	B. B. Baillie	1 20	
" 20	"	A. Goodeve	4 55	
" 20	"	A. Pattullo	4 00	
" 29	"	Brown Bros. Ltd. new cash bk	3 40	
" 31	By amount carried to general ac, fol. 846,		$596 37	596 37

COUNTY BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.—Folio 30.

1897.

Jan. 5	To cash paid	J. O. Stringham.....$	21 50	
" 14	"	Bell Tel. Co., Sheriff's office	8 50	
" 21	"	Joseph Rippon.....	6 25	
" 21	"	Clarksun Bros.....	27 00	
Feb. 4	"	R. Whitelaw.....	6 10	
" 6	"	Wm. Currie.....	1 50	
" 8	"	Gardner & Co'y.....	3 64	
" 27	"	Leishman Maundrell Co..	17 50	
Mar 16	"	Butler Bros.....	26 50	
Apr 1	"	F. Millman.....	75	
May 8	"	Bell Tel. Co., Sheriff's office	12 50	
June 7	"	G. H, Edminson.....	1 70	
" 7	"	Butler Bros.....	23 80	
" 7	"	W. C. McLeod.....	1 40	
" 14	"	J.B. Withrow,man cut lawn	2 50	
" 14	"	W. A. Cook.....	2 00	
" 14	"	Woodstock Gas Light Co..	59 75	
" 21	"	Gardner & Co.....	4 20	
" 26	"	F. Millman.....	60	
" 26	"	Geo. C. Eden,water for C.H.	16 55	
Aug 7	"	Bell Telephone Co.....	12 50	
" 19	"	Francis Davis	1 25	
" 31	"	Gardner & Co'y.....	11 67	
Dec.13	"	G. H. Edmison.....	6 80	
Dec 13	"	D. McLennan.....	2 40	
Dec 16	"	Butler Bros.....	30 39	
Dec 16	"	Treas. Woodstock,water rates	12 61	
Dec 18	"	Woodstock Gas Light Co...	59 15	
Dec 18	"	W. T. Wilkinson.....	9 50	
Dec 18	"	R. Whitelaw.....	24 77	
Dec 18	"	D. Richards.....	3 00	
Dec 18	"	John White & Co..... ..	76	
Dec 20	"	McIntosh & Griffith.....	1 10	
Dec 20	"	John A. McDonald.....	4 56	
Dec 20	"	James T. Bain.....	1 70	
Dec 31	By amount carried to Gen. Ac., folio 846		426 40	426 40

JURORS ACCOUNT.—Folio 38

1897.

Mar. 26,	To Cash paid Petit Jurors.....	$ 410 00	
" 26	" Grand Jurors.....	148 80	
June 9	" Grand Jurors.....	66 00	
June 10	" Petit Jurors.....	345 60	
Sep. 22,	" Grand Jurors.....	93 40	
Sep. 22,	" Petit Jurors.....	308 00	
Dec. 18,	" Grand Jurors.....	87 50	
Dec. 18,	" Petit Jurors....	354 10	
Dec. 27,	By Cash from Jas. Canfield suits ent'd for trial.....		$ 31 50
Dec. 31,	By Balance carried to General account Folio 846.....		1781 90
		$ 1813 40	$ 1813 40

DIVISION COURT JURORS ACCOUNT.—Folio 46.

1897

April 2,	To Cash paid C. K. Curry.....	$ 12 00
13	" P. W. Macquinn..	11 00
June 18	" Jas. Barr.....	10 00
Nov. 4	" Jas Barr.....	12 00
Dec. 31	Balance carried to Ceneral account Folio 846.....	16 52

CR.

Jan. 11	By returns of Fees C. K. Curry for 1896		$ 3 50
11	" J. C. Ross, for 1896		5 50
11	" Jas. Munro, do		2 86
11	" Jas Barr, do		6 39
11	" Jas. Stevens, do		19 00
Feby 15	" F. W. Macquinn.		24 27
		61 52	61 52

MEMBERS' WAGES ACCOUNT.—Folio 62.

1897.				
Jan. 9	To cash paid	Wm. Schell, Chairman Co. Buildings, '96	$ 50 00	
Feb. 4	"	Members' Wages	428 40	
16	"	John Bell, services & mileage	3 30	
16	"	Com. on Quarter sessions ac	17 20	
20	"	W. Murray delegation to Toronto	14 00	
Mar 31	"	Committee consolidating By-laws	21 10	
31	"	M. T. Buchanan, delegation to Toronto	16 00	
31	"	Louis Kaufman, do	15 00	
June 11	"	Members' wages June ses'n	472 40	
July 14	"	Louis Kaufman	4 20	
Oct 26	"	Committee on Finance	24 60	
Oct 29	"	Committee on Finance, etc	27 60	
Dec 10	"	Members of Council, December Session	236 20	
10	"	T. Prouse, services & mileage	7 00	
10	"	Jno. McComb, do	23 00	
10	"	Columbus Ross, do	40 20	
"	"	J. S. Cuthbert, do	3 60	
"	"	E. H. Snyder, do	7 30	
"	"	Warden's Indemnity	50 00	
"	"	W. Murray, Bridge Com'er	116 30	
"	"	L. Kaufman, services and mileage	17 00	
11	"	Hugh Ferguson, do	7 50	
18	"	Wm. Schell, Chairman of Co. Bldgs Committee	50 00	
18	"	John Bell, services at Slabtown bridge	3 30	
23	"	M. T. Buchanan, delegation Toronto toll roads	17 30	
24	"	W. Schell, services & mileage	11 90	
27	"	Committee on Finance	24 60	
27	"	E. W. Nesbitt, delegation Toronto toll roads	15 00	
27	"	Louis Kaufman, do	16 00	
31	By amount carried to general ac, fol 846,		$1740 00	$1740 00

COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARIES ACCOUNT.—Folio 78.

1897.				
Jan 2	To Cash paid W Carlyle ¼'s salary.....	$ 197 50		
2,	" J. B. Withrow do.....	112 50		
5,	" James White do.....	150 00		
Feb 26	" G. J. Fraser County Auditor	40 00		
26	" Wm. Ewart do.....	41 00		
Mar. 10	" H. P. Brown ¼ salary.....	237 50		
Apl. 1	" J. B. Withrow do.....	112 50		
1	" W. Carlyle do.....	197 50		
1	" Jas. White do.....	150 00		
June 10	" H. P. Brown....do.....	237 50		
July 2	" J. P. Withrow...do.....	112 50		
2	" W. Carlyle.....do.....	197 50		
2	" James White....do.....	141 67		
2	" Margaret White, 1 month...	20 83		
Sep. 10	" H. P. Brown ¼ Salary.....	237 50		
Oct. 1	" Wm. Carlyle....do.....	197 50		
1	" James White....do.....	125 00		
1	" Margaret White.do.....	62 50		
1	" J. B. Withrow...do.....	112 50		
Dec 10	" H. P. Brown....do.....	237 50		
31	By amount carried to general ac, Fol 846	$ 2921 00		$ 2921 00

REGISTRY OFFICE ACCOUNT.—Folio 108.

1897			
Jan 12	To Cash paid Treas. of Woodstock for water to 1st July.....	2 00	
Mar 26	" Robt. Clark cleaning closet	75	
May 21	" Reid Bros. & Co. for books	20 00	
July 9	" Express charges on books..	30	
14	" G. C. Eden, water rates....	2 00	
Nov 2	" Robert Clark, Scavinger...	75	
Dec 31	Amount carried to general ac, Fol. 846	829 23	
Feb 15	By surplus fees per Registrar.....		855 03
		$ 855 03	$ 855 03

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.—Folio 94.

1897

Feb.	5,	To Cash paid	James White, postage account	$	13 05
	5,	"	H. P. Brown.....		6 69
	8,	"	His Excellency the Governor General for the famine stricken Subjects of her Majesty in India under By-law 413		500 00
	8,	"	A. M. Rosebrugh for Prisoners' Aid Society.....		10 00
	13	"	William Carlyle.....		7 00
	18	"	James Hoar.....		2 00
June,	7,	"	James White, Postage account		13 80
	7	"	P. Farrell re Delegate from Co Simcoe.....		12 00
	12	"	A. D. Griffin Treas. Teachers' Institutes.....		25 00
	12	"	Wm Carlyle, Postage account.		6 50
	17	"	R. R. Fulton treas. of Hospital		300 00
Aug.	12	"	Cain and Kerr Railway expenses re Skirving.....		1 00
	30	"	J. G. Munro Treas. Farmers' Institute N. R.....		25 00
Oct.	12	"	Treas. of Woodstock in lieu of Assessment Roll.....		12 00
Dec.	11	"	Charles Hamlyn, reporter....		10 00
	11	"	James Hood, livery.....		12 95
	11	"	Treas, of Woodstock Hospital Trust.....		200 00
	16	"	H. P. Brown, Postage account		4 63
	16	"	James White, do		16 35
	16	"	John Henderson Sec. Fire relief Fund Ottawa.....		100 00
	16	"	Wm. Laird, injury to horse ½.		2 50
	16	"	Jas Farrington do ½		10 00
	24	"	Wm. Carlyle, Postage.....		9 30
	27	"	M. S. Schell Sec Treas South Riding Farmers' Institute.....		25 00
	31	By Amount carried to general acc. Folio 846		$	1324 77

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO ACCOUNT.—Folio 114.

1897.

Jan.	7	To cash paid Treasurer Victoria School.	$ 76 00		
	15	" Supt St. John's Industrial School	85 40		
Feb.	13	" Treasurer removing Prisoners and Lunatics.....	37 47		
Apr.	7	" Treasurer Mimico Industrial School.....	78 54		
	7	" W. E. Hart, Supt. of St. John's School.....	26 00		
	27	" Treasurer removing prisoners from Gaol.....	15 46		
July	12	" Treasurer Victoria School	106 00		
	12	" Treasurer of Ontario....	28 00		
	20	" Rev. W. Lawrence St. John's School.....	26 00		
Oct	11	" Treasurer Victoria School	130 00		
	11	" Rev. W. Lawrence Hart, St. John's School.....	26 00		
Dec	31	By am't carried to General ac., folio 846,	634 87		634 87

LUNATIC ACCOUNT.—Folio 120.

1897.

June	7	To cash paid Alex. Finkle.....	8 00	
	7	" James Brady.....	22 25	
Dec	11	" James Brady.....	29 50	
	11	" Alex. Finkle.....	6 00	
	23	" Dr. Andrew McKay.....	6 00	
	31	By am't carried to General ac., folio 846,	71 75	71 75

CORONERS' INQUESTS ACCOUNT.—Folio 126.

1897.				
Mar 2	To cash paid	A. McLay, holding post-mortem on body of W. C. Wilson	$ 10 00	
4	"	Dr. R. C. West giving evidence at the inquest of W. C. Wilson	5 00	
31	"	A. B. Welford, giving evidence at the inquest of W. C. Wilson	5 00	
April 17	"	W. O. Taylor, holding post-mortem on the body of George Frost	10 00	
Dec 31	By am't carried to General ac , folio 846		$30 00	$30 00

GAOL ACCOUNT.—Folio 140.

1897.			
Jan 9	To cash paid	Leishman Maundrell Co.	$ .60
16	"	Robert Clark	2 25
Feb 4	"	J. R. Edwards	40 00
5	"	Whitney Bros	13 92
8	"	W. C. McLeod	13 32
10	"	Bell Telephone Co	12 50
11	"	Emma Norris, 2 orders	2 00
26	"	J. & T. Grant Tanning Co.	25
20	"	O. J. Clark, House of Refuge	4 50
23	"	Emma Norris	1 00
Mar 3	"	Emma Norris	1 00
16	"	Emma Norris, 2 orders	2 00
24	"	Emma Norris	1 00
24	"	Robert Clark	3 00
24	"	Emma Norris	1 00

Apr 6	"	Wm. Taylor on new house	$ 15 00
6	"	Mary Thorn	1 00
15	"	Mary Thorn	1 00
17	"	W. J. Taylor, on ac. new house	20 00
21	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00
28	"	Butler Bros., on ac. new house	50 00
28	"	Geo. Vance, for manure	2 00
28	"	W. J. Taylor, on ac. new house	20 00
29	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00
May 8	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00
8	"	Wm. Taylor, bal. on new house	4 00
8	"	Wm. Taylor, work at gaol	16 31
12	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00
20	"	Edward Wilkinson, new house	18 75
June 2	"	C.E. Rapson, sand for new house	15 00
2	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00
2	"	E. Wilkinson, new house.	9 00
2	"	Harry Rowe	50 00
May 21	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00
25	"	Robert Clarke	3 00
25	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00
June 7	"	White & White	1 90
7	"	W. C. McLeod	12 35
7	"	Butler Bros., new house	213 00
11	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00
11	"	John Cameron, brick new house	154 65
11	"	Harry Rowe	39 00
11	"	Harry Rowe	2 50
11	"	Whitney Bros, new house.	127 55
11	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00
11	"	E. Wilkinson new house	6 32
19	"	Leishmann Maundrell Co. new house	4 55
19	"	Harry Rowe, new house	18 00
19	"	W. C. McLeod, do	23 58
19	"	John Pike	2 15
19	"	McIntosh & Griffith new house	11 60

30	To cash paid	Butler Bros	6 26	
30	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
30	"	G.C.Eden,Treas for water	74 50	
30	"	James Forbes, new house.	25 00	
July 3	"	Robert Clark	1 50	
3	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
16	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
22	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
29	"	Wm. Currie	5 00	
31	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
Aug 4	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
5	"	Wm. Butler	2 00	
7	"	Bell Telephone Co	12 50	
19	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
19	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
Sept 3	"	John Tinney	8 25	
3	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
18	"	Robert Clark	2 00	
Oct 1	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
16	"	J. G. Taylor	2 00	
18	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
20	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
28	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
28	"	W. D. Griggs, G. T. R.	96	
Nov 13	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
20	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
27	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
Dec 6	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
7	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
11	"	Whitney Bros	43 56	
11	"	Peter Craib	1 75	
11	"	Robert Clark	3 50	
11	"	Wm. Gardner	3 55	
11	"	George Vance	1 00	
11	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
16	"	Treas. of Woodstock, water rates	29 28	
23	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
30	"	Mrs. Thorn	1 00	
31	By am't carried to General ac., folio 846,		1193 16	1193 16

REWARD ACCOUNT. Folio 156.

1897				
Mar.	5	To Cash paid A. H. Skirving, arrest and conviction of John Conn, horse stealing	50 00	
	5	" Hooker and Fish arrest and Conviction, of Umphrey horse Stealing	40 00	
May	1	" A. H. Skirving arrest and Conviction of Isaiah Wright, Horse stealing	50 00	
Aug.	31	" E. A. Fitzsimmons, arrest and Conviction of Joseph Stonefish Horse Stealing	20 00	
			$	$
Dec.	31	By amount carried to general ac, fol. 846	160 00	160 00

LAW ACCOUNT.—Folio 160

1897				
June	9	To Cash paid Ball & Ball	11 00	
Dec	13	" Ball & Ball	15 70	
	31	By Amount carried to general ac, Fol. 846	$ 26 70	$ 26 70

AUCTIONEERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Folio 173

1897			
Jan	2	By Cash per County Clerk	120 00
	11	" "	20 00
	14	" "	40 00
	14	" "	20 00
	16	" "	60 00
	19	" "	20 00
	26	" "	20 00
	30	" "	20 00
Feb	13	" "	20 00
	26	" "	20 00
Mar	1	" "	20 00
	10	" "	20 00
Apl	2	" "	20 00
Dec	31	To amount carried to general ac, Fol. 846	$ 420 00 $ 420 00

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACCOUNT.

Folio 214.

1897.				
Jan 7	To cash paid	F. R. Ball	$ 174	40
7	"	John Cameron & wife	250	00
7	"	William McDonald	3	00
7	"	Joseph Blackburn	40	20
7	"	Thomas Midgly	6	00
7	"	James Forbes	125	00
7	"	A. Paw, et al witness fees, Queen vs Simmons	7	75
7	"	W. G. McKay	10	30
8	"	A. Pow	36	56
8	"	A. H. Skirving, et al witness fees, Reg vs. Ross	16	50
8	"	W. N. Cook, do	7	25
8	"	Joseph Beavis, do vs. Sullivan	3	50
8	"	Timothy Lyon	6	00
8	"	H. R. Will	11	50
8	"	Donald McLennan	8	50
8	"	John S. Long	6	50
8	"	William Tisdale	4	50
8	"	Angus Fraser	6	80
8	"	J. W. Fish	7	61
8	"	H. A. Karn	5	56
11	"	James Brady	266	60
11	"	H. B. Sproat	12	00
11	"	J. C. Tisdale, per Wm	1	50
11	"	A. McLay	34	05
11	"	F. R. Ball	47	90
12	"	Central Prison for Provincial Treas	129	85
12	"	Woodstock Gas Light Co.	53	30
12	"	A. T. Rice	42	50
12	"	F. Millman	35	25
20	"	John White & Co	32	89
20	"	John Lawson	44	06
21	"	House of Refuge, expense account	9	50
21	"	W. H. Schell for potatoes.	4	00
		Forward	$ 1450	83

Jan 21	To cash paid	J. W. Ross.....	$ 5	59
21	"	McIntosh & Griffith.....	17	25
21	"	J. B. Withrow.....	6	00
Feb. 1	"	Leishman Manndrell Co. account wood.....	100	00
5	"	H. Adams et al wit. fees Reg. vs. Ross.....	23	15
5	"	McCorquodale do	11	85
16	"	Cath. McDonald do vs. McDonald.....	1	00
16	"	Isabella Lock do	2	00
16	"	A. H. Skirving account...	45	03
27	"	Leishman Maundrell Co. Balance wood.....	61	00
Mar 5	"	A. Fergusonet al wit. fees Reg. vs. Umphrey.....	10	50
5	"	John Frenzell do.....	4	45
5	"	Edward Holmes do.....	4	50
5	"	Colin Sutherland do.....	2	00
5	"	A. H. Skirving do.....	7	75
5	"	Wm. Furlong do.....	6	50
5	"	Frederick Start do.....	1	80
13	"	Chas. Read for potatoes..	1	80
13	"	A. H. Skirving wit. fees Reg. vs Brinker.....	2	00
20	"	D. M. Cameron Sheriff Middlesex.....	3	00
20	"	James Ross.....	6	84
22	"	Jarvis Thompson.....	1	50
24	"	A. H. Skirving et al wit. fees Reg. vs Elliot.....	15	50
24	"	John Doweling do.....	13	00
24	"	W. F. Ryan et al wit fees Reg. vs. Richmond....	12	00
24	"	Ethel Piper et al wit. fees Reg vs. McLaughlan..	6	50
24	"	A. H. Skirving do.....	42	10
26	"	Alex. Stewart, Matthew Furlong, Mathew Schooner, Caroline Joiner, wit. fees reg vs McComas et al	14	00
26	"	Dr. Mearns do do.....	12	00
26	"	F. J. Ure do.....	8	00
26	"	J. W. Fish.....do.....	3	00
26	"	A. B. Welford M. D do..	12	00
26	"	Bowerman wit. fees Reg. vs McComas et al.....	4	00
Apl 6	"	W. G. McKay.....	21	10

6	"	F. R. Ball	332 50
6	"	John Cameron and wife	250 00
6	"	James Brady	724 05
6	"	H. B Sproat	18 00
6	"	W. M. Tisdale	9 00
6	"	Jarvis Thompson	10 50
6	"	Wm. McDonald	5 25
7	"	H. R. Will	10 10
7	"	John Mearns, Coroner	13 75
7	"	Joseph Blackburn	44 13
7	"	M. Anderson	9 00
7	"	T, Lyons	9 00
7	"	James Forbes	125 00
7	"	Peter Johnson	64 23
7	"	F. Millman	33 49
9	"	O. H. Karn	4 55
9	"	Richard Clarke	10 25
9	"	A. T. Rice	42 50
9	"	John S. Long	9 50
9	"	Thomas Midgley	9 00
9	"	Woodstock Gas Light Co	68 30
9	"	Angus Fraser	11 30
9	"	A. H. Skirving	58 66
9	"	J. B Rounds	9 75
14	"	W, S. Hurst	2 50
14	"	John White & Co	30 32
17	"	J. W. Fish	9 40
17	"	John Cullen, Potatoes	2 50
17	"	W. J. Watson, 2 accounts	11 05
28	"	Butler Bros. Coal for Gaol	6 00
28	"	Jas. Flynn et al wit. fees Reg. vs Congau	3 90
M'y 4	"	E. O. Fitzsimmons	1 00
4	"	C. R. Staples	9 90
15	"	A. Clark plowing gaol garden	3 00
J'ne 9	"	H. Ackert et al wit. fees Reg. vs Pickston	5 75
9	"	A. H. Skirving et al wit. fees Reg vs Buchanan	41 50
9	"	D. M. Cameron, Sheriff of Middlesex	1 00
July 6	"	John Cameron and wife	250 00
6	"	Joseph Blackburn	35 37

July	6	To cash paid	W. G. McKay..... ..	$ 8 00
	6	"	J. Smith, et al, witness fees, Reg. vs. Baker..	18 00
	6	"	F. R, Ball	155 20
	6	"	James Brady	208 00
	6	"	H. P. Sproat.....	10 50
	6	"	W. M. Tisdale.....	4 50
	7	"	Thomas Midgley	4 50
	8	"	H. R. Will.....	7 30
	8	"	James Forbes.....	125 00
	8	"	F. Millman....	34 97
	12	"	O. H. Turner.....	1 50
	12	"	Peter Johnston.....	42 94
	13	"	John White & Co.....	4 52
	14	"	Angus Fraser.....	5 30
	14	"	Woodstock Gas Light Co.	31 25
	14	"	John S. Long.....	5 00
	20	"	M. R. Hooker.....	5 35
	26	"	A. H. Skirving.....	9 05
	26	"	W. N. Cook.....	2 40
	26	"	J. R. Hill.....	10 00
Aug	12	"	John Cullen.....	90
	12	"	A. T. Rice.....	39 50
	23	"	Alex McFarlane, et al, wit. fees, Reg v Fish,	13 50
	23	"	Alfred Searles, do., Reg. vs. Matthews.....	6 70
	23	"	J. A. Bloodsworth, do., Reg. vs, Stonefish...	5 20
	23	"	Wm. Weston, witness fees, Reg. vs. Stonefish...	2 75
Sept	22	"	S. K. Benham, et al, witness fees, Reg. vs. Convay	213 80
Oct	5	"	J. Blackburn.....	16 18
	5	"	J. Cameron & wife.....	250 00
	5	"	F. R. Ball.....	104 40
	5	"	James Brady.....	429 90
	5	"	H. B. Sproat.....	10 50
	5	"	W. G. McKay.....	10 20
	5	"	Thos. Logan.....	18 60
	5	"	Peter Johnston.....	28 63
	5	"	A. McLay.....	5 00
	5	"	H. R. Will.....	8 00

5	"	James Forbes.....	125 00
5	"	W. M. Tisdale.....	7 50
8	"	Timothy Lyons.....	6 00
8	"	Richard Martin.....	6 00
9	"	Angus Fraser.....	8 30
9	"	John Long.....	6 50
9	"	Thomas Midgley.....	6 00
11	"	F. Millman.....	15 74
11	"	A. T. Rice.....	41 50
11	"	John White & Co.....	2 68
11	"	M. Anderson.....	6 00
14	"	Geo. C. McKay.....	12 63
14	"	A. Pow.....	9 00
14	"	O. H, Turner.....	1 61
18	"	Alfred Searles.....	13 40
18	"	A. H. Skirving.....	37 87
18	"	W. N. Cook.....	20 40
19	"	Woodstock Gas Light Co	29 05
Nov 9	"	A. H. Skirving, et al, witness fees Reg v Collins	9 40
9	"	A. Pow, do., v O'Connell	7 75
13	"	E. A Coon, for potatoes	11 20
13	"	H. R. Will, et al, witness fees, Reg. vs. Dalton.	6 00
13	"	J. B. Rounds Constable.	8 25
27	"	Sheriff Watt, Brant Co..	1 13
27	"	Sheriff Clement, Brandon Man.....	13 40
Dec 16	"	W. G. Noe, et al, witness fees, Reg. vs. Laird..	18 00
16	"	H. R. Will, do, Reg. vs. Fitzsimmons.....	33 50
16	"	R. N. Ball, do do	6 75
20	"	McIntosh & Griffith, coal for Gaol.....	18 60
31	To balance.....		2900 46

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1896.		
Dec 31	By Balance.....	1432 88
1897.		
Jan 6	By Provincial Treasurer's Cheque...	574 57
6	By amount charged Quarter Ses'ns ac.	552 04
Mar 5	By Provincial Treasurer's Cheque....	997 58

5	By amount charged Quarter ses'ns ac.		1074 49
Jun 17	By Provincial Treasurer's Cheque....		1557 71
17	By amount charged Quarter ses'ns ac		706 83
Aug16	By Provincial Treasurer's Cheque....		584 05
16	By amount charged Quarter ses'ns ac.		482 88
Dec 4	By Provincial Treasurer's Cheque.....		958 76
4	By amount charged Quarter ses'ns ac..		559 41
		$ 9481 20	$ 9481 20

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Dec. 31 By balance..... $ 2900 46

QUARTER SESSIONS ACCOUNT.—Folio 278.

1897

Jany 6	To Cash paid M. Dukee auditing acs.		5 00
6	" H. P. Brown do.....		3 00
6	Amount charged quarter sessions ac.		552 04
8	To Cash paid F. R. Ball.....		307 15
8	" P. J. Mackay.....		29 50
8	" H. R. Will.....		318 91
8	" Jarvis Thompson.....		20 00
8	" Sutton Frenzell.....		2 00
9	" A. Pattullo.....		10 00
9	" Alex. Finkle.....		6 00
9	" A. Pow.....		171 50
11	" J. W. Fish.....		2 25
11	" M R. Hooker.....		1 30
11	" Henry Pook.....		11 50
11	" James Brady.....		100 26
11	" Richard Clark.....		57 08
25	" Jno White balloting Jurors		2 00
25	" H, P. Brown do.....		2 00
Feb. 1	" P. J. Mackay, reporting Sessions.....		5 00
5	" James Brady.....		8 00
16	" A. H. Skirving.....		164 15
16	" W. H. Cook.....		130 55
16	" James Sherlock.....		6 10
Mar 5	To amount charged Qnarter ses'ns ac.		1074 49

31	To cash paid	P. Farrell, keeping Jurors over night, Reg. vs. McComas	19 30
Apr 2	"	J. R. Stewart, cab for Judge	3 50
5	"	M. Durkee, Auditing Sessions' ac.	5 00
5	"	H. P. Brown, do	3 00
5	"	F. R. Ball	94 14
5	"	James Brady	86 08
7	"	H. R. Will	297 52
7	"	Alex. Finkle	6 00
7	"	R. T. Crawford	4 00
Apr 9	"	Richard Clarke	94 85
10	"	A. Pow	206 10
10	"	A. H. Skirving	170 97
10	"	W. N. Cook	138 30
10	"	James Sherlock	12 25
10	"	Geo. C. McKay	6 43
17	"	J. W. Fish	1 63
17	"	M. R. Hooker	5 50
17	"	W. J. Watson	7 45
May 8	"	J. R. Stewart, cab for Judge	3 00
10	"	John White, balloting for Jurors	3 00
10	"	H. P. Brown, do	3 00
29	"	William Smith	2 27
June 7	"	James Brady	8 00
14	"	P. J. MacKay, reporting court	15 00
17	To amount	Criminal Justice ac. charged Quarter Sessions	706 83
July 5	To cash paid	M. Durkee, auditing ac's.	5 00
5	"	H. P. Brown, do	3 00
6	"	F. R. Ball	89 18
6	"	James Brady	97 14
6	"	Alex. Finkle	6 00
6	"	H. R. Will	49 78
6	"	M. Anderson	4 00
9	"	W. J. Watson	9 40
9	"	Timothy Lyons	4 50
13	"	F. J, Ure	7 00
13	"	Geo. C. McKay	11 31
13	"	A. Pow	78 77

13	"	Robert Clarke.....	7 75
13	"	A. E. Hadcock.....	5 50
16	"	T. H. Parker, balloting Jurors.....	2 00
16	"	H. P. Brown.....	2 00
26	"	A. H. Skirving.....	57 15
26	"	W. N. Cook.....	31 65
26	"	J. Arthur Williams.....	4 00
Aug 16	To amount	Criminal Justice ac. charged Quarter sessions	482 88
Sep 15	To cash paid	Louis Kaufman, under Jurors' act.....	4 00
15	"	James Brady, do	4 00
15	"	F. R. Ball, do	4 00
15	"	H. P. Brown, do	4 00
15	"	Alex. Finkle, do	4 00
17	"	A. B. Welford.....	10 00
17	"	P. Farrel, keeping Jurors and Constables.....	26 50
Oct 1	"	John Stewart, cab for Judge	4 00
5	"	F. R. Ball.....	197 97
5	"	James Brady.....	82 57
5	"	Thomas Logan.....	1 50
5	"	Wm. Crosby.....	5 00
5	"	H. R. Will.....	48 31
11	"	Alex. Finkle, auditing Sessions ac.....	6 00
11	"	H. P. Brown, do	3 00
11	"	W. J. Watson.....	5 05
14	"	Geo. C. McKay.....	18 96
14	"	A. Pow.....	22 20
14	"	Richard Clark.....	8 60
14	"	John Mearns.....	10 00
14	"	A. H. Skirving.....	32 67
14	"	W. N. Cook.....	19 00
19	"	Alex. Finkle, balloting Jurors	3 00
19	"	H. P. Brown, do	3 00
Nov 2	"	A. H. Skirving, re claim in Division Court....	12 94
9	"	P. J. McKay, reporting Judge's Crim. Court.	5 00

Dec 4	To amount Criminal Justice ac. ch'gd Quarter scs'ns ac....	559 41		
16	To cash paid P. J. McKay, reporting County Court.....	25 00		
20	" Alex. Flnkle, selecting Jurors	16 00		
20	" James Brady do	16 00		
20	" F. R. Ball do	16 00		
20	" Louis Kaufman do	16 00		
20	" H. P. Brown do	16 00		
24	" Floyd & Miller, meals for Jurors	10 75		
24	" John Stewart, cab for Judge	4 00		
31	By am't carried to Gen. ac., Folio 846,	7075 34		7075 34

COUNTY ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.—Folio 328.

1897.

Aug 7	To assessment for County purposes for 1897.....	31535 00	
7	" Principal and Interest under By-law 373.....	11405 17	

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Aug 7	By Towhship Treasurer's ac. assessment for County purposes		31535 00
7	By principal and interest under By-law 373		11405 17
		42940 17	42940 17

TOLL ROADS COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNT.—Folio 406.

1897.			
Sep 30	To Cash paid W. S. Scarff, for 2 County maps	6 00	
Oct 29	" H. N. Gustin, livery hire	16 00	
Dec 31	By balance carried forward		22 00
		22 00	22 00
Dec 31	To amount carried forward	$ 22 00	

LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL GRANT ACCOUNT.—Folio 416.

1897.			
July 2	To Blandford Leg. Grant School Fund,	206 00	
2	To Blenheim " "	596 00	
2	To Dereham " "	429 00	
2	To East Nissouri " "	346 00	
2	To North Norwich " "	278 00	
2	To South Norwich " "	310 00	
2	To North Oxford " "	165 00	
2	To East Oxford " "	245 00	
2	To West Oxford " "	253 00	
2	To East Zorra " "	511 00	
2	To West Zorra " "	334 00	
	CR.		
2	By Provincial Treasurer's Cheque		3673 00
		3673 00	3673 00

MODEL SCHOOL ACCOUNT,—Folio 486.

1897.			
Nov 2	To cash paid Treasurer of Woodstock for 1896.....	150 00	
Dec 31	" Treasurer Board of Education, Ingersoll.....	300 00	
31	By am't carried to Gen. ac., folio 846.	450 00	450 00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.—Folio 490.

1897.			
Mar 3	To cash paid J. W. Burton on Policy House of Refuge.....	1 00	
Nov 17	" J. Munro, premiums on polic's, 2506, 2601, 2915	5 20	
Dec 31	By am't carried to Gen. ac., folio 846,	6 20	6 20

DISCOUNT AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.—Folio 496.

1897			
Nov 30	To Cash paid int. on overdraft at bank of Com.....	119 17	
Dec 31	" " " "	21 86	
31	Balance carried to general ac. fol. 846	140 95	

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Jun 1	By interest on Bank ac. to 30th May...		166 24
30	" "		17 68
Nov 30	" " to 30th Nov..		82 15
Dec 31	" "		15 91
		281 98	281 98

ELECTION EXPENSES ACCOUNT.—Folio 500.

1897.				
Feb 4	To cash paid	Alex McFarlane.....	9 25	
8	"	John Peers.....	16 50	
8	"	John Morrison.....	10 75	
8	"	M. F. Ainslie....	13 24	
18	"	E. Cody, Embro.....	17 00	
Mar 8	"	W. G. Francis.....	18 65	
8	"	Alex. Bell.....	20 04	
Jun 24	"	David Lawrence.....	26 00	
31	By am't carried to Gen. ac., Folio 846,		131 43	131 43

STATIONERY ACCOUNT FOR OFFICERS OF COURTS UNDER BY-LAWS.—Folio 504.

1897.				
Jun 1	To cash paid	Judge Finkle under By-law 394.....	50 00	
July26	"	F. R. Ball, under By-law 429.....	10 00	
26	"	W. T. McMullen, under By-law 429.....	7 50	
Dec 31	"	Jas. Brady, under By-law 429	25 00	
31	By am't carried to Gen. ac. folio 846 .		92 50	92 50

JURORS' ACCOUNT FOR INQUESTS.—Folio 506.

1897.				
Jan 4	To cash paid	Jurors re Gardner's Inquest	32 00	
Apr 10	"	Jurors, re W. C. Wilson Inquest.....	13 00	
June 3	"	J. Stitt, et al, Geo. Frost Inquest	16 80	
Dec 31	By am't carried to Gen. ac., folio 846.		61 80	61 80

SPECIAL ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT.—Folio 508.

1897.			
Feb 16	To cash paid	John Bell, ½ repairs Greenfield Bridge between N Dumfries & Blenheim.....	$ 7 08
Apr 6	"	H. Webster, repairing Thamesford Bridge..	5 10
July 31	"	M. Hallman, repairing bridge at Slab town..	12 95
Aug 5	"	F. Walter, rep'g Greenfield bridge.....	118 00
28	"	Edwards& Hislop, ½ cost of bridge between E. Zorra & Wilmot.....	101 50
Sep 3	"	J. Dunn ½ cost abutments for bridge between W. Zorra and Downey.....	225 00
14	"	J. Stitt, rep'g bridge between Burford and Blenheim, ½ cost...	11 33
14	"	J. H. Stager, 1-3 cost bridge near New Durham.....	60 00
14	"	G. Young, rep'g Slabtown bridge between N. Dumfries & Blenheim	192 69
23	"	G. Fleischauer, ½ cost rep'g bridge between E. Zorra & S.E. Hope	12 00
Oct 5	"	T. Halliday ½ cost steel bridge, near Fairview between W. Zorra and Downey.....	184 00
Nov 3	"	W. Clemens, rep'g Greenfield bridge.....	23 16
3	"	N. Monteith, balance on bridge between Oxford and Perth.....	62 50
5	"	Mr. Forbes, filling approaches to Fairview bridge between W. Zorra & Downey, ½..	22 00

Nov 5	To cash paid	L. Kaufman, rep'g bridge between E. Zorra and Blandford.....	$ 38 45
5	"	½ cost building bridge between E. Zorra and S.E Hope.....	20 80
17	"	Leishman Maundrell Co. plank for Thames river, near Innerkip.....	36 60
17	"	H. Webster, ½ cost overseeing bridge between Oxford and Middlesex	12 00
17	"	D. Dickey, ½ cost making approaches to bridge between Oxford and Middlesex..	6 00
26	"	J. Conn, ½ cost building stone piers, bridge between Oxford and Middlesex.....	190 00
Dec 11	"	W. Beckers, plank for Beachville Bridge....	27 63
11	"	C. Riddle, rep'g do...	7 00
11	"	T. Prouse, cedar posts for bridge between Dereham and N. Norwich.....	11 84
11	"	E. H. Snyder, teaming for Reynold's Creek Bridge	16 00
11	"	J. Isbester, rep'g 7th con bridge, between E. Zorra & Blandford...	8 70
23	"	Tracey Bros., for bridge between E. & W. Nissouri, ½ cost..... .	42 50
27	"	McCall & McCarquodale rep'g bridge between W. Zorra & Nissouri..	3 00

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Jan 25	By amount per	Kaufman for old material sold to A. Galloway between East &	

	W. Oxford.....		5 00
Dec 31	By balance carried to General account Folio 846.....		1452 83
		$ 1457 83	1457 83

BOARD OF EDUCATION ACCOUNT.—Folio 554.

1897				
July	16	To Cash paid Wm. Carlyle.....	10 00	
	16	" C. V. Corless.....	9 00	
	16	" A. D. Griffin.....	11 00	
	19	" W. J. Chave.....	9 00	
	30	" G. R. Theobald.....	9 00	
Sep.	3	" Mrs. M. McKay.....	9 00	
Dec.	24	" Wm. Carlyle.....	29 00	
	24	" Wm. Briden.....	29 00	
	27	" A. D. Griffin.....	24 00	
	31	By amount carried to general ac. fol 846	139 00	$ 139 00

HOUSE OF REFUGE EXPFNSE ACCOUNT.—Folio 578.

1897			
Jany.	2	To Cash paid O. J. Clark and wife ¼ Salary.....	125 00
	2	" D. C. Whitehead.....	2 50
	2	" A. McLay ¼ salary...	62 50
	2	" Jas Anderson do.....	25 00
	2	" Archibald Bros,.....	2 00
	2	" S. C. Rudd.....	3 00
	2	" Bennett & Wright.....	1 20
	4	" John Virtue.....	80
	4	" W. A. Karn.....	1 70

Jan	5	"	James McKay.....	19 21
	5	"	Bell Telephone Co.....	25 00
	11	"	Mrs. Sloan.....	5 00
Feb	10	"	Suitter & Cullen.....	2 58
	10	"	B. Harper.....	12 50
	17	"	John Fowell.....	10 00
	17	"	Fred Hayward.....	3 90
	17	"	Mrs. Sloan.....	5 00
	17	"	R. Richards.....	12 00
Mar	3	"	B. Harper.....	12 50
	3	"	Mrs. Sloan.....	5 00
	3	"	Long & Co'y.....	6 16
	3	"	A. Patullo.....	50
	6	"	Woodstock Ice Co.....	8 00
	13	"	Woodstock Electric Light & Power Co.....	46 55
Apr	1	"	James Anderson ¼'s salary.....	25 00
	2	"	A. McLay, 1-4's salary..	62 50
	2	"	O. J. Clarke & wife 1-4's salary.....	125 00
	8	"	Long & Co.....	4 58
	8	"	James McDonald.....	7 60
	8	"	W. D. Hobson.....	10 45
	8	"	Josie Wills.....	8 00
	8	"	W. J. Scarff.....	2 50
	8	"	F. Millman.....	230 22
	8	"	W. R. Murray.....	3 90
	8	"	Geo. Calbeck.....	49 87
	8	"	J. W. Glendening.....	90 91
	8	"	Alex. Watson.....	6 20
	8	"	Leishman Maundrell Co.	2 25
	13	"	Woodstock Wagon & Mfg Co.....	6 10
	13	"	B. Harper.....	12 50
	24	"	Wm. Parsons.....	10 00
	24	"	Suitter & Cullen.....	8 25
May	6	"	John Driver, month's wages.....	25 00
	6	"	Josephine Wills.....	8 00
	6	"	Patrick Bros.....	9 60
	6	"	G. H. Edminson.....	5 40
	6	"	J. & J. S. Maycock.....	5 59
	12	"	M. P. Crosthwaite, meat.	25 96
June	1	"	Elias Snyder.....	13 50

June 1	To Cash paid	John Driver	25 00
1	"	Josie Wills	8 00
1	"	R. W. Keeler	7 50
5	"	E. H. Snyder Committee	21 00
June 5	To Cash paid	Columbus Ross Com.	20 00
5	"	M. P. Crosthwaite meat	21 36
14	"	S. J. Cole Committee	15 00
July 2	"	A. McLay ¼ Salary	62 50
3	"	O. J. Clark and wife do	125 00
7	"	James Anderson do	25 00
7	"	W, C. McLeod	30 05
7	"	Woodstock Wagon works	3 00
7	"	E. J. Coles	14 00
7	"	A. Watson	15 25
7	"	F, Millman	188 09
7	"	E. Hersee	3 80
9	"	John Driver	25 00
9	"	Josie Will	8 00
9	"	George Caldbeck	16 03
9	"	Butler Bros.	29 12
9	"	M.P. Crosthwaite	20 24
9	"	John Pike	35
9	"	W. A. Karn	4 77
9	"	A. Pattullo	1 80
14	"	Bell Telephone Co.	25 00
Aug 5	"	John Diver	25 00
5	"	V. L. Franis	1 00
7	"	Woodstock Electric Light Company	46 42
7	"	James T. Bain	14 67
10	"	David Dundas	25 00
10	"	Archibal Bros	6 16
10	"	Josie Wills	8 00
Sep 7	"	John Driver	25 00
7	"	M.P. Crosthwaite	32 80
7	"	Josie Wills	8 00
7	"	M. F. Mathews	15 24
Oct 1	"	O. J. Clark and wife ¼ Salary	125 00
1	"	A. McLay ¼ salary	62 0
2	"	James Anderson ¼ salary	25 00
7	"	John Driver	25 00
7	"	Josie Will	8 00
9	"	E. H. Snyder	22 20
9	"	M. P.Crosthwaite.	25 24

Oct	9	To cash paid	C. E. Rapson.....	20 00
	9	"	James Herney.....	85 00
	9	"	W. D. Hobson.....	14 00
	9	"	F. Millman.....	161 30
	9	"	Columbus Ross.....	20 60
	12	"	Fury & Thompson.....	7 04
	12	"	Jas. Stewart Mf'g Co...	3 00
	12	"	S. J. Cole.....	12 00
	20	"	Geo. Robinson.....	38 35
	22	"	Geo. Kirk.....	4 00
	22	"	Woodstock Wagon Co..	3 50
Nov	2	"	Weir Bros.....	2 00
	2	"	John R. Murray, stock steers.....	408 00
	5	"	John Driver.....	15 00
	5	"	Josie Will.....	8 00
	5	"	M. P. Crosthwaite.....	20 96
	5	"	G. E Grant.....	50 22
Dec	4	"	C. D. Leader.....	61 00
	4	"	M. P. Crosthwaite.....	24 80
	4	"	Woodstock Electric Lt. Co.....	22 92
	4	"	John Sutherland.....	10 50
	4	"	John Driver.....	15 00
	6	"	Josie Will.....	8 00
	6	"	Butler Bros.....	25 68
	11	"	Weir Bros.....	28 50

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Jan	2	By amount from O. J. Clarke.....		97 00
	21	" O. J. Clarke.....		48 50
J'ne	30	By County ac. general for stone at Gaol.....		20 00
	30	By amount from sale of horses.....		130 23
July	24	By amount from O. J. Clarke, hogs...		94 50
Sep	1	" " milk...		35 00
Dec	31	" " pigs...		55 30
	31	By bal. carried to Gen. ac., folio 846 ..		2960 41
			$ 3440 94	3440 94

HOUSE OF REFUGE CAPITAL ACCOUNT.—Folio 584.

1897.				
May 6	To Cash paid John Fowell for plow...		13 00	
Sept 3	"	P. Hamilton, Mf'g Co., for Binder.....	90 00	
Dec 31	By am't carried to Gen. ac., folio 846..		103 00	103 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVINGS ACCOUNT.—Folio 592.

1897.			
Jan 2	To Cash paid	R. Riesberry S. S. No. 4 Blandford	15 00
2	"	N. Pritchard, S.S. No. 8 N. Norwich.....	5 00
4	"	D. Lillica, S. S. No. 9 Blenheim.....	5 00
5	"	R. Young. S.S. No 5, E Nissouri	5 00
5	"	J. Cockburn, S.S. No. 18 Blenheim	5 00
5	"	J. Shehan, S S. No. 9 Dereham	10 00
16	"	J. Prentice, S.S. No. 11 Blenheim.....	5 00
Feb 1	"	J. Hunter, S.S. No. 6 Dereham	10 00
8	"	W. H. Rocket, S.S. No 8 Dereham.....	5 00
Mar 12	"	G. Johnston, S.S. No. 25 Blenheim	5 00
12	"	S. Gregg, S.S. No 1 Dereham.....	5 00
13	"	A. G. Sutherland, S. S. No. 10, E. Nissouri..	5 00
Apr 2	"	J. A. Morrison, S S No 5 Dereham	20 00
J'ne 19	"	R. Oliver, S S No 4 Blandford.....	10 00

Dec 18	"	R. Hewitt, S S No 7 Blenheim	15 00
20	"	G. H. Buckrill, S S No 13 S. Norwich.....	5 00
Dec 20	To Cash paid	F. A. Ficht S.S. No 8 E. Oxford.....	5 00
20	"	W, M. McCarquodale No. 3 W. Zorra.....	10 00
13	"	T. J. Lammerman 7 E. Oxford.....	10 00
23	"	H. Minshall 12 Dereham	15 00
27	"	S. J. Henderson 1 E. Nissouri.....	10 00
31	To Balance.....		75 00

1896 CR.

Dec 31	By Balance.....		115 00
1897 Dec 4	By Provincial Treasurer's Cheque...		140 00
		$ 255 00	$ 255 00
Dec 31	By Balance.....		75 00

CONTINUATION CLASSES ACCOUNT.—Folio 594

1897

Dec 22	To Cash paid	W. Durkee Leg. grant	50 00
22	"	do Co do	50 00
24	"	J. A. Marrison Leg grant	50 00
24	"	W. Stewart Embro leg. grant.....	50 00
24	"	do Co do..	50 00
31	"	G. W. Palden Leg. and Co. grant.....	200 00
31	To Balance.....		150 00

CR.

Dec 4	By Provincial Treasurer's Cheque....		300 00
4	By County appropriation.....		300 00
		$ 600 00	$ 600 00
31	By Balance.....		150 00

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD ACCOUNT.—Folio 598.

1897.			
Aug	By amount of Principal raised under By-law No. 373.....		5855 11
Dec 31	By Balance.....		132896 43
1896	DR.		
Dec 31	To Balance.....	138751 54	
1897		138751 54	138751 54
Dec 31	To Balance.....	$132896 43	

NEW COURT HOUSE AND HOUSE OF REFUGE INTEREST ACCOUNT.—Folio 604.

1896.		
Dec 31	By Balance.....	02
1897.		
Aug.	By amount raised under By-law No. 373.....	5550 06

DR.

Sep 30	To Cash paid Coupons	1553 46	
Oct 5	" "	3996 59	
Dec 31	To Balance	03	
		5550 08	5550 08
Dec 31	By Balance		03

NEW COURT HOUSE AND HOUSE OF REFUGE DEBENTURES ACCOUNT.—Folio 610.

1896.			
Dec 31	By balance		138751 54

1897. DR.

Sep 30	To cash paid Debenture No. 4	5855 11	
Dec 31	To balance	132896 43	
		138751 54	138751 54
Dec 31	By balance		$132896 43

COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST UNDER BY-LAW NO. 373.—Folio 616

1897			
Aug 7	To amount Principal raised under By-law 373	5855 11	
7	To amount Interest raised under By law 373	5550 06	

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Aug.	7	By Co. Municipalities ac. for Principal and Interest under By-law No. 373.		
		Town of Woodstock		1163 84
		" Ingersoll		594 18
		" Tilsonburg		306 63
		Village Embro		82 57
		" Norwich		116 66
		T'p Blandford		503 29
		" Blenheim		1302 85
		" Derham		1266 17
		" E. Nissouri		945 64
		" North Norwich		688 81
		" South Norwich		517 30
		" North Oxford		410 62
		" East Oxford		706 09
		" West Oxford		512 13
		" E. Zorra		1168 09
		" W. Zorra		1120 30
			$ 11405 17	$ 11405 17

COLLEGIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.- Folio 766

1896				
Dec	31	By Balance		596 74
1897				
Aug	7	By Appropriation Woodstock Col. 1897		3074 00
	7	By " Ingersoll do		978 64
	7	By " Tilsonburg H. School		589 96
		DR.		
Feb'y	4	To Cash paid Treas. Tilsonburg High School	574 74	
	4	To return entrance and Exam fees	22 00	
Dec	24	To Treas. Woodstock Collegiate.	2273 25	
	24	To Amount retained for maintenance and entrance	800 75	

29	To Cash paid Treas. Tilsonburg High School.....	557 96	
29	To amount retained for entrance fees	32 00	
30	To Cash paid Treasurer Ingersoll Coll.	956 64	
30	To Amount retained for Entrance fees	22 00	
		$ 5239 34	$ 5239 34

BLANDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNT.—Folio 780.

1897.

Sep 18	To cash paid	D. A. McDonald,	S S No	5	31 53
Oct 4	"	Wm. Clarke,	"	1	32 58
4	"	E. M. Hersee,	"	2	32 58
4	"	Peter Bennett,	"	7	11 56
4	"	Wm. Weive,	"	6	1 05
5	"	A. G. Ede,	"	4	22 07
12	"	Robert Oliver,	"	4	52 56
27	"	John H. Mitchell,	"	3	22 07
		CR.			
July 2	By Legislative Grant to Public Schools 1897.....				206 00
					206 00

EAST OXFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNT.—Folio 818.

1897.

Sep 25	To cash paid	Henry Sneath.	S S No	x	13 80
Oct 2	"	J. H. Neve,	"	7	42 60
2	"	Wm. Clarke,	"	2	21 85
2	"	F. A Ficht,	"	8	31 05
2	"	Alice Dixon,	"	3	20 70
2	"	Wm. Weive,	"	9	6 90
9	"	D. E. Adams,	"	5	26 45

Oct 9	To Cash paid John Peers, S S No. 6	40 31	
16	" J.R. Woodrow, "	14 95	
Nov 25	" Thos. Neal, "	26 45	
1896.	CR.		
Dec 31	By Balance.....		06
1897.			
July 2	By Legis. Grant to Public Schools 1897		245 00
		$ 245 06	245 06

COUNTY ACCOUNT GENERAL.—Folio 846.

1897.		
J'ne 30	To House of Refuge expense ac. for stone at Gaol.....	20 00
Aug 7	To appropriation for Collegiate and High Schools for 1897.—	
	Wooodstock Collegiate Institute.	3074 00
	Ingersoll Collegiate Institute....	978 64
	Tilsonburg High School.....	589 96
Sep 3	To cash paid John Bell, Municipal Clerk	4 70
3	" John Peers, do	3 20
3	" Alex. McFarlane, do	5 00
3	" John Morrison, do	3 00
3	" A.E. Raynes, do	5 00
16	" C. E. Burgess, do	4 20
16	" Edward Wilson, do	4 50
16	" W. R, Smith, do	4 00
16	" W. G. Francis, do	4 00
16	" James Anderson, do	3 70
16	" E. Cody, do	4 00
16	" W. Fairly, do	4 50

Nov 5	To cash paid E. L. Sutherland, do	5 00	
5	" W. E. Anderson, do	5 20	
Dec 7	" M. F. Ainslie, do	4 40	
31	To appropriation for continuation classes	300 00	
31	To Printing and Stationery ac	596 37	
31	To County Buildings ac	426 40	
31	To Jurors ac	1781 90	
31	To Member's Wages ac	1740 00	
31	To County Officers' salaries ac	2921 00	
31	To Province of Ontario ac	634 87	
31	To Lunatic ac	71 75	
31	To Coroners' Inquests ac	30 00	
31	Gaol ac	1193 16	
31	Reward ac	160 00	
31	To Law ac	26 70	
31	To Quarter Sessions ac	7075 34	
31	To Model School ac	450 00	
31	To Insurance ac	6 20	
31	To Election expense ac	131 43	
31	To stationery ac. for offiicers of the courts	92 50	
31	To Jurors' ac. for Coroners' Inquests	61 80	
31	To Special Roads and Bridges ac	1452 83	
31	To Board of Education ac	139 00	
31	To House of Refuge Expense ac	2,960 41	
31	To House of Refuge Capital ac	103 00	
31	To Miscellaneous ac	1324 77	
31	To Balance	21422 43	

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1896.		
Dec 31	By Balance	15796 84
1897.		
Feb 4	By amount of fees for entrance exams. at Tilsonburg	22 00
Apr 23	By amount from Prov. Treas. re land Improvement Fund	212 81
Aug 7	By assessment for County Purposes for 1897, viz.	
	Town of Woodstock	3218 00
	" Ingersoll	1643 00
	" Tilsonburg	848 00
	Village of Embro	228 00

Village of Norwich.....		323 00
Township of Blandford.....		1392 00
" Blenheim.....		3602 00
" Dereham		3501 00
" E. Nissouri.....		2615 00
" N. Norwich.....		1904 00
" S. Norwich.....		1430 00
" N. Oxford.....		1135 00
" E. Oxford.....		1953 00
" W. Oxford.....		1416 00
" E. Zorra.....		3230 00
" W. Zorra.....		3097 00
Dec 23 By amount from Treas. of W. Zorra for interest on overdue rates for 1896.....		76
24 By amount of fees for entrance exams. at Woodstock		800 75
29 do do at Tilsonburg...		32 00
30 do do at Ingersoll.....		22 00
31 By Division Court ac.....		16 52
31 By Registry office ac..... ..		829 23
31 By auctioneers' and pedlars' license ac.		420 00
31 By Discount and Interest ac.....		140 95
	$ 49828 86	49828 86
Dec 31 By balance.....		$ 21422 43

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD.

From the first day of January 1897, to the 31st day of December 1897 inclusive.

1897

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance from last audit.....	13953 36
County rates for 1896.....	4518 77
do 1897.....	36162 88
Ontario Government for Criminal Justice	4672 67
do for public Schools..	3673 00
Auctioneers' and Pedlars' Licenses.....	420 00

Registry office surplus Fees	855 03
Non-Resident Lands	239 00
House of Refuge	460 53
Interest on overdue County Rates	76
do Bank account	281 98
Clerk of the Co. Court records entered for trial	31 50
Ontario Gov. re land improvement fund	212 81
Division Court Jurors Fees	61 52
Legislative Grant Public Schools, Leaving and Continuation Classes	440 00
Redemption account, lands sold for taxes	35 10
Roads and Bridges for old material sold	5 00
	$ 66023 91

EXPENDITURE.

Printing and Stationery account	596 27
County Officers Salaries ac,	2921 00
Members wages ac	1740 00
Public Schools ac	3673 06
Collegiates and High Schools ac	4362 57
Model Schools ac	450 00
House of Refuge Expense ac	3440 94
House of Refuge Capital ac	103 00
County and Special Roads and Bridges ac	1612 90
Administration of Criminal Justice ac	6580 74
Quarter Sessions ac	3699 69
Province of Ontario ac	634 87
County Buildings ac	426 40
Gaol ac	1194 03
New Court House and House of Refuge Debenture ac	5855 11
do do Interest ac	5550 05
Jurors pay roll ac	1813 40
Division Court Jurors ac	45 00
Reward ac	160 00
Law ac	26 70
Non-resident Land Tax and Sales	410 80
Municipal Clerks ac	64 40
Coroners' Inquests ac	30 00
Jurors' Fees for Inquests	61 80
Lunatics ac	71 75

Registry office ac		25 05
Public School Leavings Ac		180 00
Public School Continuation Classes ac		450 00
Board of Education ac		139 00
Stationery for officers of the Courts ac		92 50
Interest and Discount Bank overdraft ac		141 03
Toll Roads Commissioners' ac		22 00
Insurance ac		6 20
Election for County Council ac		131 43
Redemption ac		35 10
Grants for the India Famine, Ottawa Fire and Woodstock Hospital ac		1100 00
Miscellaneous ac		224 77
Cash Balance		17952 35
	66023 91	66023 91

DEBIT AND CREDIT BALANCES 1897.

Folio.			
217	Administration Criminal Justice ac		2900 46
354	North Norwich County Rates ac	2592 81	
358	South Norwich do ac	1947 30	
386	Ingersoll do ac	2237 18	
406	Toll Roads ac	22 00	
535	Wild Land Sales ac		13 38
593	Public School Leavings ac		75 00
595	Continuation Classes ac		150 00
598	Municipalities of the County of Oxford	132896 43	
605	New Court House and House of Refuge Interest ac		03
610	do do Debenture ac		132896 43
847	County ac. General ac		21422 43
108	Non-resident Land Tax ac		189 97
473	Cash Balance	17952 35	
		157648 07	157648 07

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

	Liabilities.	Assets.
Municipalities of the County of Oxford for Debentures	132896 43	
Model and Public School Leavings	225 00	
Continuation Classes	150 00	
Non-resident land sales	13 38	
do do taxes	189 97	
County Officers' salaries	710 00	
Admin. Crim. Justice and Quarter Sessions	2442 11	
Balance	211596 20	
Balance due on County Rates		6777 29
New Court House and House of Refuge Debentures		132896 43
Registry office surplus for 1897		541 39
Division Court Jurors Fees		55 63
Cash Balance		17952 35
County Buildings and Property		190000 00
	$ 348223 09	348223 09

Audited March 14th, 1898.

WM. EWART,
JAS. S. SCARFF, } Auditors.

Schedule Number Two.

Showing the amounts to be raised by assessment in the several Municipalities in the County of Oxford for the year 1898, for County purposes and for the payment of Debentures and Interest maturing this year, under By-law No. 373.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Amount to be raised for County Purposes.	For Debentures and Interest under By-law No. 373.
Town of Woodstock.....	3315 00	1162 02
" Ingersoll.....	1698 00	595 13
" Tilsonburg.....	875 00	306 82
Village of Embro.....	235 00	82 42
" Norwich.....	374 00	131 28
Township of Blandford....	1434 00	502 53
" Blenheim.....	3711 00	1300 89
" Dereham.....	3607 00	1264 26
" East Nissouri..	2694 00	944 21
" N. Norwich...	1962 00	687 78
" S. Norwich...	1473 00	516 52
" N. Oxford....	1170 00	410 00
" E. Oxford....	2011 00	705 02
" W. Oxford...	1459 00	511 35
" E. Zorra.....	3327 00	1166 33
" W. Zorra.....	3191 00	1118 61
Total.....	32536 00	11405 17

SCHEDULE NUMBER ONE.

Showing the number of Persons Assessed, the Average value per acre, and the Aggregate Value of Real and Personal Property and Income in the several Municipalities in the County of Oxford for the year 1897.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Number of Persons Assessed.	Number of resident acres asses'd.	Assessed value of resident acres assessed.	Number acres non-resident assessed	Assessed value of non-resident lands	Total acres resident and non resident asses'd.	Total value of resident and non-resident acres assessed.	Average value per acre of resident and non resident lands.	Taxable Income.	Personal Property.	Personal Property and income.	Real and Personal Property and Income.	Number of persons in families of persons asse'd.	Number of Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Horses.	Number of Dogs.	Number of Bit'h-es.	Acres of wood land.	Acres of swamp, marsh, or wood land.	Acres of Orchard or Garden.	Number of Acres under Fall Wheat.
Township of Blandford	567	29666	1069560			29666	1069560	36.05	300	4050	4350	1073910	1679	3469	688	1794	1077	184	11	3943	4365	348	2243
" Blenheim.....	1515	66855	2280955	25	150	66880	2281105	34.10	1450	12075	13525	2294630	4668	7761	1411	4184	2546	479	40	5977	6652	965	8087
" Dereham.....	1269	64954	2358480	100	600	65054	2359080	36.26	600	9850	10450	2369530	3323	7905	713	4461	2017	479	16	7775	6996	986	5754
" E. Nissouri.....	977	46473	2108855			46473	2108855	45.37	1900	7850	9750	2118605	2732	6552	1272	2947	1710	334	2	6048	409	837	3322
" N. Norwich.....	772	33868	1517450			33868	1517450	44.80		8500	8500	1525950	2159	4283	668	2538	1396	239	11	5313	130	1188	2843
" S. Norwich	936	35316	948985	403	5820	35719	954805	26.73	800	35400	36200	991005	2477	2635	835	1896	1201	236	6	4849	4458	658	2955
" N. Oxford	467	21149	867107			21149	867107	40.99	1000	1000	2000	869107	1276	3083	477	1842	811	163	13	2098	1268	347	1582
" E. Oxford	711	34757	1482455			34757	1482455	42.65	1700		1700	1484155	1974	3629	862	2489	1407	258	21	4195	2204	765	2960
" W. Oxford	771	25805	1063635			25805	1063635	41.21		200	200	1063835	2061	3087	419	403	1081	216	14	2270	1012	521	2636
" E. Zorra.....	1169	57586	2701800			57586	2701800	46.91	3600	8000	11600	2713400	3840	9174	1574	4059	2443	483	11	7705	2780	1022	5552
" W. Zorra	1016	55073	2589125	48	345	55121	2589470	46.97		1200	1200	2590670	2614	7843	1568	2268	1911	346	17	11060	3269	599	4009
Total of Townships..	10170	471502	18988407	576	6915	472078	18995322		11350	88125	99475	19094797	28803	59401	10487	28881	17599	3406	162	60233	33543	8236	41943
Town of Woodstock.....	4006		2549550		100		2549650		68700	127050	195750	2745400	8846	88		28	279	376	26				
" Ingersoll	2224		1322265				1322265		23350	60450	83800	1406065	4441	135	3	42	168	159	2				
" Tilsonburg.....	936		666775				666775		2300	56800	58100	724875	2223	282	3	179	236	100	5				
Village of Embro	257		184113				184113		3000	7600	10600	194713	603	218	21	68	110	39					
" Norwich	511		277110				277110		4500	28575	33075	310185	1207	51	2	14	123	76	6				
Total of Towns and Villages.	7934		4999813		100		4999913		101850	279475	381325	5381238	17320	764	29	331	916	730	39				
Total of Townships, Towns and Villages.....	18104	471502	23988220	576	7015	472078	23995235		113200	367600	480800	24476035	46123	60165	10516	29212	18515	4136	201	60233	33543	8236	41943